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VIOLENCE IN CALCUTTA

Mob Throws Bombs At Police

BUSES BURNED, 40 MEN ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (UPI).

THE police had to lathi-charge violent demonstrators of boys and girls at least thrice within one hour in an area of one square mile in Central Calcutta this afternoon. Bombs were repeatedly hurled at the police and soda-water bottles and brickbats were freely used by demonstrators. Several persons including some policemen on duty sustained minor injuries.

Heavy police guards were posted round the Mohammedali Park where the "International Youth Day" rally was held. It was jointly organised by some Communist-dominated organisations including the Students Federation, Women Students' Association and the Calcutta Workers' Youth League.

As the meeting was in progress, a police officer on duty told UPI, some persons were found entering the park with "ration bags". Police suspected that those bags might be containing inflammatory Communist literature and bombs. One of them was chased by the police. He was apprehended and the bag was found containing bombs.

The police alleged three bombs were hurled at them. The police made a lathi-charge to disperse the violent mob. Some demonstrators scaled the wall of the Park and came out on the street. The shower of brickbats and hurling of bombs on the police continued.

BUS ATTACKED

Demonstrators then formed themselves into processions and proceeded toward College Street. Near the University building they attacked a state bus and set fire to it.

Another flank of the procession went to the Harrison Road-College Street junction and attempted to set fire to a tram car.

The whole area has been cordoned by the police.

Five rounds of tear gas shells were fired by the police to disperse the demonstrators. The situation was brought under control after about an hour. Forty arrests were made. (PTI reports 46 were arrested).

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Calcutta, said that an acid bulb was aimed at him, but it missed the mark. The situation is now quiet and buses and trams are running as usual.

GOVERNMENT WARNING

Narrating the day's incidents, a Government press note regretted that the state buses, "which were run with public money and in public interest, were attacked by irresponsible urchins" and that the passengers on board the vehicles "meekly submitted and allowed their own property to be destroyed." If this state of affairs continued, Government warned, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the police to protect the public transport services and Government might even be compelled to withdraw the state bus services from those areas where such incidents occurred frequently.

Clash In Jute Mill

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10, (PTI): Four persons were injured in a clash between workers and some outside labour agitators inside a jute mill in Budge Budge this afternoon.

The police arrested two persons.

The Anti-Red Front

CANNANORE, Nov. 10 (UPI): Five Communists have been arrested in connection with the attack on Mr M. P. Govindan Nambiar, a prominent Congressman at Pappinesseri on November 3.

BHIMAVARAM: It is reported that when a police party was escorting one Nadimpalli Subba Rao, a wanted Communist whom they arrested yesterday at Korukullu, to the local police station, a group of over fifty persons attacked the party and rescued him. A police Inspector sustained injuries and has been admitted into the local hospital. The miscreants also snatched away a revolver and some cartridges from the police party.

VELLORE: Twenty-three Communist detenus of the local central jail stand charged under Sections 332 and 333 I.P.C. in connection with the incident that took place in the jail on August 3. The case against the accused is that on that date, the accused prevented jail authorities from discharging their duties and caused hurt to them by barricading their cells.

GANGSTERISM IN MADURA

Jeweller's Shop Looted

MADURA, Nov. 10 (PTI)—A gang of about six persons armed with "aruvals" (long surved knives) and crude bombs, raided this evening a leading jewellery mart in East Avanimoola Street, in the eastern part of the city, and after throwing the bombs and inflicting knife injuries on the proprietor of the mart and his watchman, got away with a few ready-made gold chains and necklaces.

According to one of the assistants in the mart, the persons entered the shop in the evening and exploded two bombs. In so doing, with long curved knives they threatened the nine assistants. The proprietor of the mart was assaulted and the watchman, who hurried to his masters aid severely cut on the shoulder with an aruval. The raiders then looted the shop. While escaping they dropped a bomb, but it did not explode.

A constable who gave them chase was injured by an exploding bomb and to stop further pursuit, the gang exploded two or three more bombs that raised a smoke screen.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON ARMED DACOITS

Bandits Escape After Shooting

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (PTI).

THE POLICE exchanged fire with armed bandits in Howrah Town this morning to prevent the latter from taking away an iron safe from the shop of a goldsmith. No one was injured in the firing. Eight persons were arrested in this connection.

It is stated that an armed gang entered the shop of a goldsmith on Khurut Road in Howrah early in the morning and attempted to remove the iron safe at the point of a revolver. As the police arrived on the scene, the bandits boarded a waiting car and drove off firing at the police. The latter returned the fire, but the culprits disappeared unhurt.

Several police parties immediately set out in pursuit of the armed gang, and some time later, found the car, believed to have been used by the culprits, abandoned in the vicinity of Howrah Town. A thorough search of the area was then made and eight persons were arrested on suspicion.

Clash Over Plot Of Land In Agra District

AGRA, Nov. 10, (UPI): According to a report received here from village Kikramnagar, P. S. Kheragrah in Agra District, several persons were injured when a quarrel broke-out between two parties over a plot of land.

It is stated that lathis and spears were freely used in the fight which later on took a serious turn.

The police arrested about 15 persons from both the parties who were later on released on bail.

ZAMINDAR CLASHES WITH TENANTS

2 Killed, 6 Injured In U. P. Village

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10 (UPI): Two persons were killed and about half a dozen injured, one seriously—in a clash between the Zamindar and tenants at Chapri, a village on the other side of the Ganges opposite the Niwa Ghat on Wednesday. This was followed by a case of arson. Immediately on receipt of information an armed police force was sent from Allahabad, which brought the situation under control.

It is reported that when the police arrived at the place of the incident they found that some of the persons had bullets and lathi injuries. Six persons, including the son of the Zamindar have been arrested so far in this connection. The Zamindar Quiddus Mia, is reported to be at large.

The immediate cause of the trouble is not clear. But it was gathered that the relation between the Zamindar and the tenants was not at all happy owing to a dispute over some land. This dispute, it was alleged has been lingering for the last several years.

Armed guards have been posted at the village and the situation is onow peaceful.

NEHRU MEETS EINSTEIN

Pandit Nehru and Dr. Albert Einstein, father of Relativity are shown engaged in animated conversation during Nehru's visit to Princeton University on November 5.

VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT OF EVADED TAXES

Procedure To Be Announced Soon: Uncovering Black Money

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (PTI).

THE Government of India are expected to announce in the next few days procedure for the voluntary settlement of evaded taxes payable in respect of concealed income of assessees whose cases have not been referred to the Income-tax Investigation Commission.

While the precise character of the machinery which will deal with this work is yet to be finalised, authoritative quarters here emphasise that the main approach to this problem will be no penalty or prosecution for those who seek voluntary settlement within a specified period, about two months from the date on which an official notification is made.

The quantum of concession offered for a voluntary uncovering of the "black money" is not known, and this question is understood to have been subjected to a detailed examination. Unofficial sources, however, anticipate that the procedure might be on the following lines:

A prospective assessee under the voluntary settlement who had concealed his income and evaded taxes would be required to present his accounts before an appropriate authority appointed to settle such cases.

CLEAN BILL

There is to be a summary investigation which will be brief and general and an assessee will be given a clean bill after he has paid roughly about 60 per cent of the tax he has evaded.

It is considered likely that some sort of a slab system might be prescrib-

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KMT Planes Attack British Ship

HONG KONG, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter) Two Chinese Nationalist aircraft attacked today the British coastal vessel Wo Sang at the estuary of the Yangtse River. The planes circled over the vessel and machine-gunned it. The ship was not hit and there were no casualties.

Nizam Has Already Signed It?

NEW DELHI Nov (UPI) The Nizam of Hyderabad is believed to have signed the Instrument of Accession to join the Indian Union, according to reports reaching New Delhi today. The accession is stated to be provisional and will be subject to its ratification by the Hyderabad Constituent Assembly in due course.

Although official circles declined to comment on the report, it is learnt from reliable circles in the capital that Mr. V. P. Menon's visit to Hyderabad was primarily for this purpose. The necessary documents also, according to them, were carried by him to Hyderabad. An official announcement in this connection is expected to be made after the return of Mr. Menon as well as of the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

LISTENING TO THEIR OWN VOICE

Photo taken at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago shows Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Indira Gandhi listening to records of telephone conversations made by them.

Maximum Export Of Cotton Textiles

COMMISSIONER OUTLINES GOVERNMENT POLICY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Government of India do not at present intend to restrict export of cloth. On the other hand it is stated, the policy is to permit export of cotton textiles to the maximum extent possible commensurate with the future trends of production and keeping in view the needs of market.

A press note issued by the Textile Commissioner, Government of India in this connection says: "The attention of the Textile Commissioner has been drawn to a report in the newspapers that he had asked the mills in the country not to enter into forward contracts which would necessitate their having to deliver cloth bales beyond March, 1950 for purposes of export. The Textile Commissioner desires to make it clear that he issued the circular as anxiety was being evinced in certain quarters that unrestricted entry by mills into long-term forward contracts for purposes of export was undesirable under the present conditions and, therefore, he thought it necessary to collect the requisite data to arrive at a correct appreciation of the position in this regard.

NEW SYSTEM

"Some mills, however have represented that, according to the custom of the export trade hey have o enter into long-term forward contracts A system is therefore being devised under which the position of contracts for long-term forward delivery can be watched from month to month and the mills are being informed that they are at liberty to enter into contracts for delivery of cloth beyond March 1950.

"The Textile Commissioner wishes to make it known that there is at present no intention to restrict export of cloth; on the other hand it is intended to permit export of cotton textiles to the maximum extent possible commensurate with the future trends of production and keeping in view the needs of the domestic market."

HYDERABAD: The moment accession to India became an accomplished fact the Hyderabad State Congress would apply for affiliation to he Indian National Congress, Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, told PTI today.

U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING

Truman Says No Further Atom Bursts East Of Curtain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN said today that as far as he knew there had been no further atomic explosions in Russia since the one he announced in September.

The President did not elaborate his statement, which was followed by general questions by correspondents on the state of American-Russian relations.

The President said that he hoped that the United States was "getting somewhere" with Russia.

The President was asked whether as a result of the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Paris there would be an approach to Russia for better relations.

The president replied, "I cannot answer that question."

Asked if efforts were being made towards a betterment of relations between Russia and the Western powers the President replied, "We are trying all the time through regular diplomatic channels."

LIAQUAT TO VISIT U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).—President Truman said today that a visit by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, to the United States was under consideration.

The President said at his weekly press conference that he had not yet sent an invitation to the Prime Minister. The possibility was, however, under consideration. It would be attended to by the Secretary of State in due course.

VIJAYAWADA, Nov. 10, (UPI): It is officially stated here that 526 deaths were caused by the recent cyclone in Krishna district. The Madras Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 75,000 for cyclone relief.

CUSTOMS DUTY ON IMPORTS

Indian Chamber's Plea To Government

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, has sent a representation to the Government of India, drawing their attention to the present procedure of levying customs duty on imports after calculating the landed cost on the basis of revised rates of exchange, following devaluation.

The procedure, the Committee stated, "has inevitably the result of increasing the market value of goods" and "in the case of goods charged to duty on the basis of invoice value, the actual landed cost of the importer should be the determining factor".

The Chamber requested the Government to instruct the Customs authorities at the different ports that, in the case of imports from hard currency areas, which were paid for prior to de-valuation at the rates of exchange in force then, the duty should be recovered on the basis of the landed cost having relationship to the old rate of exchange.

In the case of imports from Japan, where bills have been drawn and accepted in sterling, the duty should be recovered on the basis of rupee-sterling exchange without any attempt to readjust the value with reference to the revised dollar rate.

STABLE POLICY FOR EXPORTS

Advisory Committee's Suggestion

BOMBAY Thursday.

The Cotton Piecegoods and Yarn Export Advisory Committee met in Bombay today to review the export position of cotton piecegoods and yarn. Mr. L. K. Jha, Chief Controller of Exports, Government of India, presided.

The Committee felt that while progress of exports had been satisfactory, the quantities which have been exported are in no sense abnormal nor need any fear of internal shortage arise.

The export of piecegoods between April 1 and October 31, 1949 was 203 million yards of mill-made cloth. The normal annual export target was 300 million yards exclusive of what was supplied to Pakistan. This year a larger export figure was fixed because of a large carry forward from the preceding year, and exports up-to-date are well within the ceiling.

The Committee emphasised the importance of a stable policy in regard to exports since the overseas markets must be assured of steady and regular supplies if they are to transfer their custom to India.

The Committee also dealt with various matters of procedure affecting the export of yarn and piecegoods. Among those present at the meeting were Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner, Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Mr. Sakalchand D. Shah, Mr. Haji Daud Nasar and Mr. R. K. Tandon, Deputy Chief Controller of Exports.

Nehru Spends A Quiet Day

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).—Pandit Nehru is spending today and tomorrow quietly at the Hampshire home of the Earl and Countess Mountbatten.

It was learnt here today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin hopes the work of the Big Three Foreign Ministers in Paris will be completed in time for him to return to London tomorrow.

On Saturday Mr. Bevin is to meet Pandit Nehru here at a lunch party which, it is believed, will include Mr. Philip Noel-Baker and Mr. V. K. Krisana Menon.

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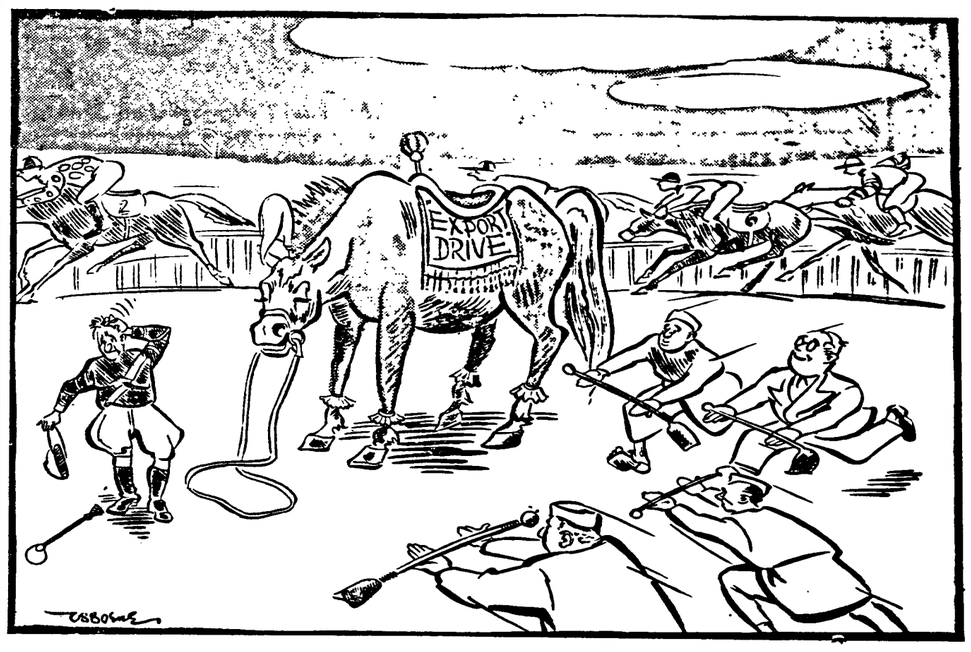

RECREATION BODY OF PROHIBITION BOARD

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A meeting of the Recreation, Counter-Attraction and Social Welfare Sub-Committee of the Provincial Prohibition Board was held yesterday at the Secretariat, Bombay, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Backward Classes and Fisheries presided.

It was decided that the Regional Honorary Prohibition Organisers appointed for co-ordinating Prohibition publicity work in the different regions of the Province should be co-opted as members of the Sub-Committee.

Prohibition Prizes For Villages

As an inducement for pushing up the programme of Prohibition, the Government of Bombay has decided to award prizes to villages situated in areas in which the habit of drink and illicit distillation prevails in a considerable scale, if they remain entirely free from Prohibition crime for a whole year. These prizes will be of a nature of local amenity.

Disciplinary Action Against M. L. A.

For failing to submit his resignation from the Assembly on account of his getting himself associated with the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, the B.P.C.C. Executive have expelled Mr R. A. Khedgikar from the Congress and have debarred him from becoming a member of the Congress for a period of three years.

Discussion On "Illegal" Transfer Of Land

SOCIALIST CRITICISM IN BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A CONGRESS-SPONSORED resolution seeking the Corporation's sanction to the transfer of a plot of land from a person to whom it was originally leased to another, was strongly criticised by members of the Socialist Party at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation today. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, presided.

The plot of 21,245 square yards was originally leased in November 1944 to Mrs. Halima Begum Shiraz Ali at Rs 15 per square yard, for erecting a building for a film studio with offices and servants' quarters attached to it. On the same terms and conditions it was allowed to be transferred to Mr. Vadilal Chatrabhuj Gandhi in 1946. This year the lessee applied for Corporation sanction to transfer the plot to Messrs. Pure Drinks Limited, and to change its user for putting up an aerated water factory.

Opposing the resolution, Mr. G. G. Mehta raised a point of order He pointed out that the resolution was a contravention of Section 92 (C.C.) of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, under which no sanction of the Corporation could be granted if the value of the plot exceeds Rs. 5,000. Further, Section 337 of the Municipal Corporation Act would not permit such a transaction as otherwise it would amount to the approval of unauthorised constructions, which in the present case, had been built up at an expenditure of Rs. 92,000 by the proposed new lessee to whom the plot had not yet been transferred.

BREACH

Mr. Mehta further contended that the resolution was a breach of a salutary convention by which the Corporation had so far disallowed industries to grow up on the western side of the Love Grove Road in the midst of residential plots.

Mr. Mehta maintained that the lease was originally granted for a period of 999 years and now it was sought to be given on the basis of a monthly tenancy. Such a transfer was illegal, and the Municipal Commissioner himself had admitted it.

Mr. Mehta's points were all ruled out by the Mayor who held the resolution in perfect order.

Mr. Rohit Dave moved an amendment that the resolution be referred back to the Improvements Committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Dave said that when the matter came up before the Corporation on an earlier occasion it was agreed to refer it back to the Improvements Committee, and the inspection of the plot was granted. On inspection it was discovered that unauthorised structures with walls and asbestos sheet roofing, which had cost on an aggregate Rs. 92,000 was already put up by the proposed new lessee, on whose behalf a plan was submitted in anticipation of the Corporation's sanction. This was a breach of the Building Regulations.

Mr. Dave added that the plot which was leased to the original lessee at Rs 15 per square yard was now sought to be transferred at Rs 40 per square yard, on an additional premium of Rs 2-8 per square yard This meant a clear profit of over Rs five lakhs to Mr Gandhi, the present lessee, whereas to the Corporation it meant very little

Further discussion on the resolution was adjourned

CLEANER BOMBAY

Earlier the Corporation approved the report of the Sub-Committee of the whole Standing Committee regarding the celebration of a "Cleaner Bombay Week" in the city

Mr. M. Harris moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee

Mr. S. P. Nadkarni explained that D ward was selected for the first experiment in view of the fact that it was a ward which stood between wards which were clean and wards which were insanitary.

On vote being taken the amendment was lost and the original resolution was passed by a large majority.

MRS. DANGE MEETS MORARJI DESAI

Plea For Rescinding Externment Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs Ushabai Dange, who has been externed from Nasik, where her husband Mr S A Dange, the Communist M.L.A., has been detained in the Nasik Central Jail, met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, to the Government of Bombay on Thursday afternoon, when she is learnt to have urged that the externment order should be rescinded.

The Home Minister is said to have replied that he would look into the matter and that he would send for the relevant papers from the Collector of Nasik District, who had served the order on her.

TO SERVE IS MOTTO OF NURSING

Dame Katherine Watt's Address At Nurses' Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"Nursing is a profession which contributes to the peace and content of mankind," stated Dame Katharine Watt in the course of her address to delegates of nursing institutions and hospitals all over the country who attended the day's session of the 38 Annual Conference of the Trained Nurses Association of India at the G. S. M. College Lecture Theatre today.

Dame Katherine Watt said that the aim of nurses all over world was to provide the best possible service for the sick in hospitals and their homes, and to assist in the prevention of disease and the preservation of health.

"To serve is the motto of the nursing profession," she said.

Giving a picture of the conditions and terms of employment of nurses in the United Kingdom, the speaker said that the National Health Service in that country came into operation in July 1948, with the Ministry of Health taking over the management of hospitals of all categories with the exception of a few which decided to keep out of the orbit of the Health Service.

Dame Katherine also spoke about the organisation of nursing and the influence of the National Health Service on the nursing profession and its future development in Britain.

Although in Britain the profession of nursing and midwifery were closely allied, each had its own enactments and profession organisation. The General Nursing Council for England and Wales administered the Nurses Act, and the Council had powers to register nurses from other countries by reciprocal arrangements. Agreements had been entered into with approximately 26 countries including India.

The Central Midwifery Board functioned on similar lines as the General Nursing Council, and laid down the standards of training and examination for midwives.

In addition to these statutory bodies there were a number of professional organisations which had developed into voluntary associations.

Explaining the position of male nurses, the speaker said that the Society of Registered Male Nurses was endeavouring to develop a professional status for male nurses and to create higher grades for men in the nursing service Male nurses, however, were not employed in midwifery or trained in midwifery training schools. They were not permitted to attend in labour wards of hospitals.

With regard to the position of nurses following the nationalisation of hospitals in Britain Dame Katherine said that state ownership of hospitals had not made much difference to terms and conditions of employment of nurses, except that all now came under the pension scheme. The salaries had been uniform since 1943, and the nurses had still the freedom to choose the hospitals in which they served

Hospitals in England and Wales had about 5,12,909 beds and were manned by about 1,26,955 full time nursing staff including about 22,828 part-time nurses.

The rapid advance of medical science and treatment necessitated a careful survey of the existing system of training and the use of trained personnel. Eighteen was the approved age of entry as student nurses but recent investigations had revealed that juveniles below this age were being employed in hospitals of various types on duties which were not always considered suitable for girls of that age. The matter was being considered by the Ministry of Health.

In conclusion Dame Katherine Watt said that aim of every member of the nursing profession should be to relieve suffering and help to improve the health of humanity.

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Food Exhibition In City

BOMBAY, Thursday

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh, will inaugurate tomorrow evening the "Waste Not and Save More Food Exhibition", organised by the Sanskar Mandal, a students organisation of the city, at the Bombay University Convocation Hall

The exhibition will illustrate, through pictures and posters, cartoons and charts, statistical tables and graphs, the implications and importance of saving food by avoiding indiscriminate waste when the country is facing an alarming food situation

Mr. Chandrakant Gandhi, an active worker of the Mandal, in a talk to pressmen today said that the percentage of foodgrains wasted in fields, transport, godowns, shops and kitchens, hotels and restaurants was considerably large. The people, and to a certain extent, the Government machinery were responsible for this waste, he said.

The Exhibition will explain what part can be played by radio, press, publications, peasants, organisations, distributors, citizens and finally the Government in tackling this gigantic problem.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,000 to the Exhibition, which will remain open to the public on Saturday and Sunday between 3 p.m and 7 p.m.

Export Control Over Food Articles

It was announced on October 8, 1949, that control over the export of food items comprising Part B of the Export Trade Control Notification, with the exception of vegetable products, had been taken over by the Ministry of Commerce from the Ministry of Food. It has now been decided that licensing control over the export of vegetable products also should be exercised by the Ministry of Commerce.

All applications for export of food articles should hereafter be made to the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports at Bombay and Calcutta or the Export Trade Controllers at Madras, Amritsar or Shillong as the case may be in accordance with the procedure notified by them. No application should be addressed to the Ministry of Food or the Chief Controller of Export, New Delhi. Applications pending with the former have been taken over by the Chief Controller of Exports for disposal.

NEHRU DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND

Brisk Sale Of Tickets

BOMBAY, Thursday

Sale of coupons and tickets is proceeding briskly at the Congress House. Over 50 more centres have been opened in various localities of the City. Tickets worth over Rs. one lakh have been so far have been taken by Congress workers and volunteers who are making every effort to organise collection on a "Mass basis". It is expected, that every citizen will have been approached during the next two days for contribution to this fund.

The General Secretaries of the BPCC make a particular appeal to heads of all educational institution in the city, who can help raising this fund substantially, by selling coupons of lower denomination through their pupils. Heads of these institutions are requested to contact the Congress House for coupons books.

Youths Organisation Set Up In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A Youths' organisation known as the Youths' Cultural Group has been set up in Bombay with a view to organising study circle, discussions, lectures, excursions etc. for the benefit of the younger elements of the city. The group proposes to conduct research work on cultural matters specially concerning India and Asia and in the due course may start publications and pamphlets on tropics of cultural interest. The group pledges itself above politics and it is sure to win a high place for itself in the city's social life if its sticks to this pledge. Dr. B. G. Gokhale of the St. Xavier's College is the president of the group

The first meeting of this group will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, 1949 at the Darbar Hall (Town Hall), at 6 p.m. with Bombay's Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, in the Chair. Mr. Richard Deverall, representative in India of the Free Trade Union Committee will speak on "The Role of Labour in Politics"

Tamil Leaflet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Madras has issued a notification forfeiting to His Majesty every copy, wherever found, of the Tamil leaflet entitled "We will bury the murderous Kumararwamy Government after digging a grave! We will not allow the Fascist Congress Flag to fly! Revenge! Blood for blood! We will give blow for blow!" issued by the Ramnad District Committee of the Communist Party of India and also all other documents containing copies of translations of it.

NEW DELHI, Nov 10 (PTI)—Mr Mohd Ismail, High Commissioner for Pakistan in India will be leaving New Delhi by road on November 12 for a four-day visit to Lahore On his way to Lahore, the High Commissioner will halt for a day at Jullundur.

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Sunrise: 6-43 a.m. Sunset: 6-2 p.m.
Hightide: 03-12, 14-38.
Lowtide: 09-16, 20-40.

Today's Engagements

AMAR HIND MANDAL: Mr. Achyutrao Patwardhan will speak on "Our Economic problems" at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar, at 9 p.m.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Inauguration ceremony of "Waste not and save more food exhibition" at the Convocation Hall, at 6-15 p.m., by H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor, Bombay.

ANNIVERSARY OF K. R. CAMA: 119 birth anniversary of the late Mr. K. R. Cama, at 6 p.m., at the Cama Hall.

NAV SANSKAR KENDRA: Inauguration ceremony by Mr. K. M. Munshi, at Podar College, Matunga, at 8 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Stury Slass on "The Unity of All in All", today, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

INDIAN MUSIC: At Victoria Gardens, Bombay, on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., by Mr. M. G. Pai.

BAND MUSIC: At Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay, on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 6-30 to 8-30 p.m., by City Policy Band.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay received Mr. C. H. Timberlake, Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Dr. M. Ruppeldt, Mr. Milos Hamza, Mr. P. S. Bhagwat and Mr. N. N. Pundole.

His Excellency attended the Bombay Annual Methodist Conference. He was received by Bishop and Mrs. Subhan and addressed the members of the Conference.

The Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, the Hon. Shri Khurshed Lal, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Masani, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kumarappa, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mather, Mr. A. D. Wenzel and Lt. K. N. Bahl came to lunch.

The Governor attended a lecture by the Bishop of Bombay on "The Divine Name in Mystical Approach" at the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall.

BOMBAY OCT. EXAM RESULTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the numbers of the successful candidates who appeared for First LL.B., M.Sc./Ph.D. Translation Test, First M.B.B.S., and B.Sc. (Subsidiary) examinations held by the University of Bombay on October 1949.

FIRST LL.B.

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Result of candidate No. 291 has been held in reserve.

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the Second LL.B. Examination:

Nos. 323 330.

M.SC./PH.D. TRANSLATION TEST

Nos:—1 3 4 6 8 14 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55.

Result of No. 56 will be declared later.

1ST M. B. B. S.

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Result of the candidate No. 24 has been held in reserve.

B.SC. (SUESIDIARY)

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Result of candidate No. 118 will be declared later.

The Pulse Of The City

ARRESTED: Amritlal Amarchand Shah of Sakseria House, Babulnath Road was arrested Wednesday for allegedly hoarding sugar. His residence was searched and police seized ten maunds and a half. At the court, Thursday, Amritlal's bail was extended by a fortnight.

ALSO ARRESTED: Two "leading" members of the "Action Committee" of the VJT Students Committee were arrested by the Police, Thursday morning.

STABBED: Sambhaji Anant Jangaonkar of Rasul Jiwaji Chawl, Clerk Road, Agripada, was grievously stabbed in his sleep by a man described as his "erstwhile enemy", who has been arrested by the police. The victim, police say, was involved in a kidnapping case which is pending in a court of law. It concerns the cousin of Savardikar, the alleged assailant. The girl was found missing on Wednesday again, and Savardikar's suspicons centred on Sambaji whose place he visited in the dead of night and stabbed him, to wreak vengeance. The victim is now lying in a precarious condition at the Nair Hospital.

SENTENCED: Sarafali Walibhai, a Bombay businessman was sentenced to four months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 on a charge of possessing unauthorised bajri. Walibhai was arrested by the Police on July 17 last, near the Byculla Railway station when he was transporting 30 paylees of bajri in a victoria. Walibhai's contention in the court was that the bajri had not been placed by him in the victoria and the police arrested him, after the real culprit had made his exit hurriedly. The magistrate relied on the evidence of the victoria driver who testified that the vehicle was hired by Walibhai who had in fact placed the grain inside.

SCARED: A Muslim living in Null Bazar was scared by a story that hundred rupee notes too had been demonetised following devaluation. He hurried to the Lloyd's Bank with the 4,500 rupees he had (all in hundred-rupee notes) to convert them into notes of smaller denomination. As Sheik Yakub Umariddin—for that was the name of the unfortunate man—was standing near the counter, he was met by a man who called himself Masjid into whose attentive ears Umariddin poured his story. Masjid was sympathetic; what was more, he promised to get the notes converted without any delay and to him Umariddin gave his life's savings, never to see them again.

FIRM CHEATED: Popatlal walked into the office of Ramdayal Ranath and Co., Kalbadevi with a letter from the Manager of the Ahmednagar Branch of the Company asking them to pay Rs. 2,500 for some purchases which Popatlal was to make. The money was duly advanced. Later in the day, the Bombay office contacted Ahmednagar by 'phone and discovered that no authorisation had been given to Popatlal to collect the money; in fact, he had been dismissed from the service of the company. Popatlal has not yet been traced.

CONTRABAND: Four men and a woman were produced before the court of Mr. M. Nimazi. The charge: they were dealing in narcotics. Of the five, Shivram Bhojju and Pooran Devi were arrested, Wednesday night, when a firewood depot at Ban Ganga Road was raided. Seventy three tolas of ganja, cleverly concealed were unearthed by the police. Kisan Rama a porter walking out of the V. T. station, with a harmless load on his head was accosted by the police and the load yielded a gallon and a half of illicit liquor. Abrahama Karimuddin and Sitaram Khondu were going about the dock area in a very nonchalant manner. They had two cycle tubes and when they were inspected closely, they were found to contain illicit liquor.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, November 11.

BOMBAY—A

244 m. (1,231 kc|s), 31.41 m. (9,550 kc|s), 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Bhajan. 7-35 Sharir Shiksha Physical education. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Mehboobkhan Chaajukhan (Pakhawaj). 8-0 News (E). 8-15 News (H). 8-30 Abid Husain (Geeto) 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc|s), 41.44 m. (7,240 kc|s), 12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang. 12-50 Gujarati Ghazal. 1-0 News (G). 1-10 As in Bombay B. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music of Brahms. 2-20 Cyril Smith.

244 m. (1,231 kc|s), 31.41 m. (9,550 kc|s), from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 41.14 m. (7,240 kc|s), from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m., 5-0 Gajanan Satbhai (Bhimpalas) 5-15 Abid Husain (Geeto). 5-30 As in Bombay B. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 News (H). 6-20 K. R. Patwardhan (Ambika). 6-40 D. M. Deshpande Marathi Pad. 7-0 Topic of Day. 7-10 Locals. 7-15 Mehboobkhan Chhajukhan (Pakhawaj). 7-30 Joshi-kurt Geeto by Amrit Lal. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha. 8-15 News (G). 8-30 As in Bombay B. 9-0 News (E). 9-15 News (H). 9-30 As in Bombay B. 10-0 Make Believe Ballroom Commentator: Martin Block.

BOMBAY—B

353 m. (850 kc|s), 41.44 m. 7-30 p.m. As in Bombay A. 7-45 News (K). 8-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar Abhaiya Bilawal. 8-30 News (M). 8-45 Pramodini Desai Bhavgeet.

353 m. (850 kc|s), 31.41 m. 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A. 12-50 News (M). 1-0 D. M. Deshpande Bhajan. 1-10 Geet Manjari. 1-40 News (H). 1-50 Mahila Mandal.

353 m. (850 kc|s), 41.44 m., from 5-0 to 7-15 p.m., 61.98 m. (4,840 kc|s). from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m. 5-0 p.m. As in Bombay A. 5-30 Sundramina Raghviah Devamanohari. 6-0 Mehboobkhan Chhajukhan (Pakhawaj). 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-15 As in Bombay A. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 News (K). 8-0 News (M). 8-15 Gajanan Satbhai (Thumri). 8-30 Hindustani Rangabhoomi (Marathi by B. G. Joglekar). 8-45 K. R. Patwardhan Marathi Pad. 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Trumri). 9-30 Swar Mudrika. 9-45 Socialist looks at history: unbroken progress: by J. N. Chubb. 10-0 Nat ke do roop (Nat Bihag).

BARODA

250 m. (1,200 kc|s), 7-0 Juthika Roy and Kamal. 7-15 Yasin Khan (Sarangi). 7-30 K. Y. Masare and party (Gaulan, Geet). 7-45 Bharatiya Jeevan Drushti Indumati Mehta on "Housewife is the home incarnate" from Ahmedabad). 8-0 Roshanara Begum (Thumri). 8-10 Locals. 8-15 News (G). 8-30 Raag Puria. (on Sarangi by Yasin Khan). 9-0 News (E). 9-15 Bharatiya Sangeet. 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. (920 kc|s), 7-30 a.m. As in Baroda. 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan (R. from Baroda). 7-45 Bilaskhani Todi Nike gungaria by V. R. Athavle. 8-0 News (E). 8-15 Tabla Par Gat Toda Rambhau more. 8-30 Dadumiya Kaji (Geeto). 8-45 News (G). 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-20 Geet Gurjari. 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 7-0 Dadumiya Kaji (Geeto). 7-15 As in Baroda. 7-30 Vividh Geeto 7-45 Bhartiya Jeevan Drushti 8-0 Rabhau More (Tabla par Gat Toda). 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G). 8-30 Dadumiya Kaji (Geeto). 8-45 Rag Sangeet. 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Baroda. 9-30 V. R. Athvali (Khayal).

CAPITAL FORMATION PROBLEMS

Fiscal Commission's Talks In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Problems of capital formation, exchange control administration and the present balance of payments position were discussed at a conference between members of the Fiscal Commission and the Governor and other high officials of the Reserve Bank of India here today.

Earlier this morning, the Commission held an 'in camera' sitting under the chairmanship of Sir V.T. Krishnamachari, when preliminary consultations among the members were understood to have been held. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar.

The afternoon conference was attended, on behalf of the Reserve Bank, by the Governor, the Director of Monetary Research, the Director of the Balance of Payments Division and the Deputy Controller of Exchange.

The concensus of opinion at the conference was understood to have been that the present stagnation of the capital market, and the adverse balance of payments position were more the result of certain temporary factors than of any long term adverse factors.

The scope of the Industrial Finance Corporation was also discussed in this context, but a detailed examination of the subject was left over to be discussed in New Delhi with the authorities of the Corporation.

The Member-Secretary of the Commission, Mr. D. L. Majumdar is due to meet officials of the Reserve Bank again tomorrow morning to resume talks on certain technical matters relating to the balance of payments position, exchange control, foreign trade, and the future pattern of trade of India, resulting from devaluation.

DON'T TIP THE POSTMEN

P. M. G.'s Appeal

A press note issued by the Post-Master General, Bombay says:

The Posts and Telegraphs Department has always looked upon the acceptance by members of its staff of tips, whether on the occasion of festivals or at other times, as most undesirable, and in fact has listed this as an offence meriting dismissal.

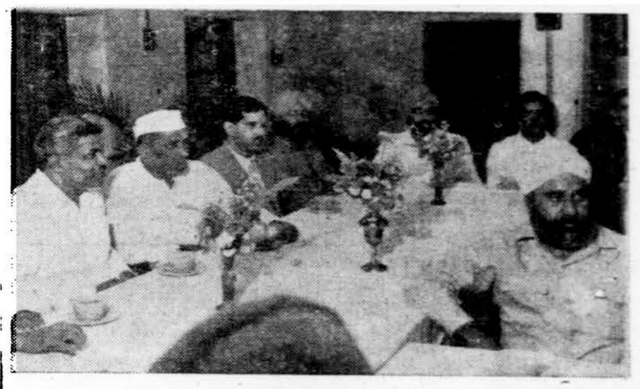
The Department would very much like the public to co-operate by desisting from complying with any request for 'baksheesh', and certainly from offering 'baksheesh' on their own accord. It is hoped the public will respond to this appeal and help to stop this undesirable practice of tipping Government officials and thereby encouraging them to demand illegal gratification.

FOR PAK PERMIT HOLDERS

A press note from the permit officer for Pakistan in India, says:

Holders of Repeated Journey Permits issued by the Pakistan Permit Office, Bombay, are hereby informed that these permits have been declared invalid with effect from 15th November, 1949. Holders of such permits are therefore requested to call at the Permit Office with their permits as early as possible.

The above rule will not apply to crew of Airway companies operating between India and Pakistan.



The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee gave a reception to the delegates attending the I.N.A. Convention. Mr. S. K. Patil, the Mayor presided.

TAKE INTEREST IN MYSTICISM

Governor's Appeal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Presiding over a meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Town Hall this evening, Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, made a fervent appeal to the people to take keen interest in the subject of mysticism to study the philosophy of different religions.

The Governor in a reference to the lecture earlier delivered by Right Rev. W. Q. Lash, Bishop of Bombay, on "Divine Name in its Mystical Approaches", said that mere utterances of the divine name unaccompanied by reverence or devotion would be meaningless and inadequate. He said when Gandhiji uttered the name 'Rama' the reference was not meant to the hero of 'Ramayana', but to something beyond what the name implied. He was clear in his mind that the name of God signified nothing unless the name was uttered with all sincere reverence.

The Bishop said that the divine name must mean a good deal in spiritual development of man and so it was a matter of genuine interest. He said that the divine name must be used as a focus for the deliberate offering to God of all man's power and faculties.

The lecture was attended by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, and Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri and several other citizens.

Ratnagiri Local Board Reconstituted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With the reconstitution of Ratnagiri district following the merger of States into the Province, the Government of Bombay has passed orders dissolving the present District Local Board, Ratnagiri, on December 1, 1949 and reconstituting it from that day. The reconstitution Board will have 58 members on it. These members will hold office for a period of one year.

ROLE OF I. N. A. MEN APPRECIATED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee appealed to ex-I. N. A. men to prepare themselves to play their part in the reconstruction of the nation.

Mr. Patil, who was speaking at a reception arranged by the B. P. C. C. in honour of the delegates to the I. N. A. Convention this evening at Jinnah Hall deplored that Government had not appreciated the services and sacrifices of the I. N. A. men. Still, he said that the people has a soft corner for the heroes of the I. N. A.

Col. B. K. Saigal, replying, said that the I. N. A. had participated in the first phase of the national struggle. They, he assured would continue to serve the country and help in the task of building up a new India from within the Government or without.

Employment Situation Worsens

BOMBAY, Thursday

Retrenchment in Government departments, temporary closure of many mills and suspension of plans for industrial expansion in several parts of the country led to further deterioration of the employment situation in the country during September 1949.

Employment Exchange returns for the month show that while 83,033 persons registered themselves during the month, only 18,246 persons including 2,465 displaced persons, could be found employment, as against 20,223 during the previous month.

Temple Adorned

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. D. R. Mahadeshwar, Publicity Officer, J. K. Industries, Bombay, installed a Silver "Kalasa" on the 400 year old temple of Shree Saptari alias Shanta Durga with all the rites and rituals including Navchandi Yadnya in presence of about a thousand people at Pawasi last Friday.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 10, (P. T. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

Weather has been dry over the country.

Night temperatures were markedly below normal in the Deccan, Mysore, the south Central Provinces and Vindhya Pradesh.

FORECAST UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Thunderrain will occur locally along north Coromandel-South Circars coast and at a few stations in south Malabar, the rest of south-east Madras and along the North Circars coast.

Night temperatures are expected to rise appreciably in the Madras Presidency.

CHART

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from October 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 92 67 0 0.3 0, Ahmednagar 84 51 0 1.4 minus 1.3, Bangalore 78 58 0 10.3 plus 2.6, Baroda 92 54 0 0.1 minus 2.0, Begaum 80 51 0 0.9 minus 4.9, Bhuj 89 57 0 0 minus 0.3, BOMBAY 89 71 0 1.3 minus 1.6, Darjeeling 61 43 0 3.5 minus 2.3, Delhi 85 51 0 0.1 minus 04, Hyderabad (Dn.) 81 53 0 0.7 minus 2.5, Jubbulpore 79 48 0 6.0 plus 3.9, Kolhapur 84 — — — —, Lucknow 83 53 0 6.3 plus 4.9, Madras 85 66 0 3.8 minus 13.8, Mahabaleshwar 72 58 0 3.3 minus 3.8, Mussoorie 59 45 0 0.2 minus 1.1, Nagpur 80 52 0 6.7 plus 4.0, Negapatam 84 70 0 3.7 minus 13.5, Nellore 85 67 0 1.1 minus 13.1, Ootacamund 69 30 0 10.6 0, Patna 81 61 0 3.3 plus 0.8, Poona 85 50 0 3.6 minus 2.6, Rajkot 91 58 0 0.2 minus 0.5, Sholapur 85 52 0 1.6 minus 2.3, Simla 55 41 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Surat 86 61 0 2.6 plus 1.0, Visagapatam 85 71 0 12.5 plus 1.9.

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Brilliant Cocteau Film Comes To Town

As a work of art, Jean Cocteau's "La Belle et La Bete" is in a class by itself. Based on motifs as timeless as life itself—the yearning of ugliness for beauty, and the regenerating effects of a woman's love—this intensely moving motion picture is a fairy tale for adults.

Beast—that is his name throughout the picture—takes Beauty as ransom for her father's freedom. Intensely repulsive to the girl at first, he soon convinces her that beneath the horrid mask of his ugliness there beats a heart of gold. But Beauty, convinced through she is of his nobility of heart realises that she can never love him. She goes to visit her father who is seriously ill, and when she returns finds Beast at the point of death because he fears he has lost her. Realising that she does after all love him, she is desolate for having caused his death, when lo and behold, she finds before her not Beast, but a handsome prince, who had been held captive by an evil spell till he should be released by a woman's love.

This simple tale has been used by Cocteau as a vehicle for direction that at times is sheer wizardry. All the terrible pathos and ineffable yearning of the central character, his lust and brutality, his utter helplessness and his complete trust in the girl—all these are painted with the brush of a master.

The haunting atmosphere of the legend is accentuated by brilliant camera work. The incidental music is as subdued as a good motion picture score should be, while the production in general belies the belief that that to be good, a picture must be made in Hollywood.

Most of the dialogue is pure poetry, while the clarity of diction makes it easy to follow even if one has but a smattering of French to one's credit. The main roles are enacted by Jean Marais and Josette Day with true artistry, aided by Marcel Andre, Mila Parely and Nane Germon.

'NEW PASTURES'

Documentary On Land Reclamation

The story of huge cultivable tracks which till the other day were sandy wastes is the subject matter of a documentary entitled "NEW PASTURES" Films Division's latest release this weekend.

This short film revolves round a unit which leaves on a reclamation assignment and covers its work right from the start till after the new-won lands yield the harvests.

In a series of intimate camera shots the work of the unit is studied at close quarters. The forests are cleared and graders go into action levelling the arid slopes. And thus the work goes on till the men and machines return and bumper harvests spell new hope, new life on new-won lands.

INDIAN NEWS REVIEW

The high esteem and gratitude with which the whole country regards Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, as an architect of national unification as a result of the integration of the States is strikingly picturised in series of camera shots on the occasion of his seventy-fourth birthday celebrated in New Delhi and in other places.

Equally significant are further instalments of Pandit Nehru's tour in America where the story is taken up to Boston.

The increasing importance of India as the pivot of Asia is mirrored in the Food Agricultural Conference held in Lucknow.

Of special interest to lovers of sport is the filming of enthusiastic scenes in Delhi on the occasion of the Governor General's Cup and the presence of Mr. Rajagopalachari.

Foreign Films In The City

Randolph Scott and Nancy Olson in "CANADIAN PACIFIC"

RAILROAD SAGA AT STRAND

BRAWLS, battles with hostile Indians, and gun fights they are all there in good measure in Fox's "Canadian Pacific", coming this week to the Strand. The building of any great transportation system is always beset with difficulties, but here we not only have the well-nigh insurmountable Rockies to cross but also have to contend with local vested interests determined to stop the railway, at all costs.

"Randolph Scott is seen as a trouble-shooter employed by the railway, who finds himself up against a renegade fur trader, who does not bother much what his means are, as long as his ends are obtained. Scott is sniped at, ambushed, and finally blown sky-high by an explosion of dynamite. However, fate is kind to him, and he survives to complete the railway. Newcomer Nancy Olsen is the French-Canadian girl who loves Scott. She does a very fine job of acting indeed, and runs away with the acting honours from a seasoned group of players.

Victor Jory is the villiain while J. Carroll Naish gives a fine performance as Scott's friend. This outdoor film has been photographed in Cinecolor, and the virile characterisations and action-filled story will appeal to lovers of action.

FILM DIARY

REGAL:
"FOUNTAINHEAD" starring Gray Coober and Patricia Neal.

METRO:
"TARZAN AND HIS MATE" starring Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan.

STRAND:
"CANADIAN PACIFIC" starring Randolph Scott, Jane Wyatt, J. Carroll Naish.

NEW EMPIRE:
"THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" (French Film).

AURORA:
"A SOUTHERN YANKEE" starring Red Skelton.

BANDRA:
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"

LIBERTY:
Sunday Morning, at 10-30: "FIEVRES" starring Tino Rossi.

Rajputana P. C. C. To Oppose R. S. S. Joining Congress

JAIPUR, Nov. 10: Four separate resolutions expressing the view that R. S. S. men should not be allowed to be admitted into the Congress have been tabled by members of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee to be moved at the meeting of the said Provincial Congress Committee, which is being held at Jodhpur on November 11, 12.

Some other resolutions expressing grave concern over state of famine lawlessness and disorder prevailing all over the Province and suggesting ways and means to cope with them are also on the agenda for discussion in the said meeting.

Gary Cooper In Fine Warner Film At Regal

CERTAINLY out of the common run of films, Warners' "The Fountainhead" which opens at the Regal today, is a picture that is packed with drama, tender romance, and some torrid love scenes between Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal.

The film has an architectural background, the effectiveness of which is considerably increased by the modernistic settings.

Gary Cooper is cast as an architect whose uncompromising idealism is constantly clashing with the tawdry practicality of critics and public alike. Refusing to cater to the lowest common denominator of public taste, he finds that he is soon reduced to quarrying stone for a living. When he does finally get a commission for a building, he is mercilessly run down by Raymond Massey's powerful paper. Events come to a head when he blows up a mammoth housing project because his plans have been tampered with. When brought to trial, his ensuing defence of individual freedom of expression against public taste is handled in masterly fashion in one of the most effective scenes ever to be brought to the screen.

Ideally cast as the crusading architect, Gary Cooper has the dominant role in this production, and fully lives up to the possibilities of the part. An uncompromising champion of his beliefs and a wistful dreamer in turn, he makes every facet of the complex character he plays stand out in sharp relief. As the cold world-weary newspaperwoman who, beneath a brittle exterior hides a consuming passion for Cooper, Patricia Neal makes a successful debut in her first major role. Raymond Massey, hard, blunt, all-powerful and terribly lonely, has a part that lets him sink his teeth in. The support is uniformly good, while Robert Douglas deserves special mention for his characterisation of the columnist with delusions of grandeur.

REACHING LONDON IN 23 HOURS

BOMBAY, Nov. 10 (PTI): The 5,000 miles Bombay-London route will be covered in 23 hours in a new air service linking Bombay with London and Singapore, which is to be inaugurated by the British Overseas Airways corporation on November 16. This service will also offer travel without any visa, endorsement or vaccination certificate, according to an announcement made by the BOAC here today.

The service will be operated by Argonaut Airliners which will omit Karachi in both inward and outward flights.

The argonaut service will leave London for Bombay and Singapore on Wednesdays. Stops will be made at Rome, Cairo and Bahrein—Rome and Bahrein taking the place of Malta and Karachi on the Lancastrian service which will be withdrawn. The return service will leave Bombay for London on Mondays.

Boy's 19 Day Strike Ends

JHARIA, Nov. 10, (UPI): The hungerstrike of a boy of 12 years in front of the house of a Socialist leader in Tata's colliery has come to an end after 19 days as a result of the efforts and intervention of two labour leaders, Shree Mukutdari Singh and Shree Ramdhari Sharma.

"Tarzan And His Mate" Stays On At Metro

M. G. M.'s jungle film "Tarzan and His Mate" stays on for another week at Metro by public demand. Replete with all the usual jungle thrills the film shows Tarzan's battle with unscrupulous white men who come to rob the elephants' grave-yard.

Along with this film the M. G. M. short on Pandit Nehru's visit to the U.S.A. is also being shown.

Incidentally, from last week the Metro has installed a new screen of fibre glass, reported to be the second of its kind outside the United States. While normal cinema screens absorb a certain amount of light, the new Glassscreen reflects the image fully, thus adding depth to black and white films and bringing out the richer tints in Technicolor.

Illicit Trafficking In Narcotics

FIVE ARRESTED IN CITY AT VARIOUS PLACE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A sidelight on the immensity and range of the traffic in narcotics and liquor going on in Bombay's underworld, was provided this morning in the Court of Mr. M. Nimazi, when four men and a woman were produced before him for dealing in the contraband commodities.

The arrests were made in three separate cases and places—a firewood depot at Banganga Road, the V.T. and at the Bombay Docks.

Shivram Bhoiju and Pooran Devi were arrested last night, when a firewood depot at Ban Ganga Road was raided and 73 tolas of Ganja, cleverly secreted in an inaccessible place in the depot, recovered.

Kisan Rama who was cooly walking out of the V.T. Station with a harmless-looking load on his head, was accosted by a Railway policeman. The load contained a gallon and a half of illicit liquor.

Early this morning Abraham Karimuddin and Sitaram Khondu were going about the Dock Area, with two cycle tubes, as though on legitimate business bent. The preventive section inspected the tyres. It contained illicit liquor. They were marched off to a police station.

All the accused were ordered to be released on bail.

ARMED DACOITY IN SAURASHTRA

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 10:— Armed dacoits recently swooped down on Chotara, a Saurashtra village, about a mile from Nageshri. They raided Patel Bechar Meghji's residence and seized his entire cash balance totalling Rs. 2,500. The dacoits also made a clean sweep of the standing crops in his field.

OBSTRUCTED GOVT. SERVANT

Revision Application Admitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha & Mr. Justice Chainani)
Diwan Ramdas .. Applicant (Accused)
vs.
Imperator .. Opponent.

Their Lordships admitted an application in Revision from the order of the Sessions Judge of Baroda confirming the conviction and the sentence of 3 months' R.I. passed by the Senior First Class Magistrate of Baroda. The application will now come up for hearing in due course.

In December 1947, the accused and his father were hawking on Municipal land in Baroda. A Watch and Ward Officer of the Baroda Municipality accompanied by a Jamadar of that Municipality were on duty to see that Municipal land was not occupied by unlicensed hawkers. The prosecution case was that when they asked the accused and his father for their license, they did not produce it and that the accused gave a blow to the Jamadar which the latter warded off.

The accused was thereupon charged with obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his duty and with the offence of causing hurt. The accused was convicted on the first charge and sentenced as stated above, but acquitted of the second charge of hurt.

From his conviction on the first charge, the accused approached the Bombay High Court in Revision, contending that the mere non-production of the license did not amount to the offence of obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the applicant.

KASHMIRI ARTISTS' PAINTINGS

Promising: Minoo Masani's Impression

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Opening the exhibition of paintings by two young Kashmiri artists at the Bombay Art Society's Salon this evening, Mr. Minoo Masani said that S. N. Butt and Trilokc Kaul, the artists, had not tried to copy nature. They had used nature as a starting point and had imposed upon it their own feelings and insight.

These two members of the Progressive Artists' Association, Kashmir, had started their career without the usual facilities for training which give artists their start in life. They had developed their talents and skill on their own initiative, without technical training. They had caught with the aid of paint and brush the life of Kashmir.

Maintenance Allowance Payments

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The scheme for payment of maintenance allowance to widows, infirm and old persons, etc. announced recently by the Ministry of Rehabilitation is to be administered by Government of Provinces and States, and communications in this connection should not be sent to the Ministry.

Bombay's 5-Year Road Construction Plan

APPRECIABLE PROGRESS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Twenty-one roads, one major bridge and three footbridges, have been completed by the Government of Bombay, recently, as a part of the ambitious five-year programme of road and bridge construction, on which the Government has embarked and for which a total amount of Rs. 10.89 crores have been sanctioned. The entire scheme envisages the construction of 1802.86 miles of roads and 62 bridges, all over the Province.

In addition to this the Government has completed the survey of 239 roads and bridges, drawn up plans and estimates for 218 and actually started 99 of them. A bridge on the Indrayani River at Dehu has also been recently completed for the convenience of pilgrim traffic.

The Government of India, has classified six roads in the Province as national highways and have accepted the responsibility for financing original, maintenance and repair works connected with them. The target figure of expenditure on national highways, including land acquisition and major bridges, originally aimed at was rupees three crores. But, it is learnt that this target will not be reached on account of the financial stringency at the Centre.

The Government of Bombay, has also maintained the Deccan canals system, with a capital outlay of Rs. 9 crores in order to aid the food production drive. It is learnt that important concessions were given to agriculturists who grow food crops, and the area under sugar crop cultivation curtailed to encourage foodcrops.

Of the 16 major irrigation projects, included in the first five-year plan, work was started on Meshva Canal Projects at Kaira; the Gangapur Storage Project at Nasik and Ahmednagar; the Vir Dam Project at Poona and Sholapur the Ghataprabha valley development project and the Ranand Tank at Satara. These projects are together expected to irrigate about 5,40,000 acres of land.

Together, the projects have been estimated to cost Rs. 26.45 crores. Out of this amount, the Ghataprabha project alone when completed is expected to cost Rs. 20 crores and will irrigate 400,000 acres of land in the Belgaum and Bijapur Districts.

Dr. Mehta who believe in "First Things First", has it is learnt, issued instructions to the departments under him to give top priority to any matter on this basis only.

S. S. C. Examination Board

The Government of Bombay has nominated Mr. T. M. Advani, Principal, Jai Hind College, Bombay, as a member on the Secondary School Certificate Examination Board, in place of Rev. A. M. Coyne, S.J.

The hamlet Ghanadari of Nandgaon village in Nandgaon Taluka of Nasik district has been renamed as Gangadari.

C. P. ACTION AGAINST SOCIAL PESTS

Home Minister's Warning

(From Our Correspondent.)
JUBBALPORE, Nov. 10.

Reviewing the political and economic position in the country after the attainment of independence, Pandit Dwaraka Prasad Mishra, Home Minister of the Central Provinces Government, uttered a stern warning to anti-social elements, blackmarketers, corrupt officers and the misguided forces which wanted to undermine the country's integrity and jeopardise its newly-won freedom.

The Home Minister who was addressing a public meeting last night, disclosed that the Provincial Government had drafted certain measures to amend the Criminal Procedure Code and the Evidence Act to enable the Government to take drastic and effective action against anti-social elements. As soon as these steps were approved by the Central Government, the Home Minister promised, these social pests would be ruthlessly eradicated.

He asked public workers not to hold any brief for these offenders. If the public took a courageous attitude, the Minister said, corruption and blackmarkets would disappear soon.

No Licences To Madras Assembly Members

BELARY, Nov. 10 (PTI)—The Government of Madras has directed that members of the legislature and members of their joint families should not be given licences to deal in textiles which are subject to control, it is learnt here.

This order, it is stated, will apply only to members of the Legislature and members of their joint families who were granted licences after they became Legislators and they have accordingly been asked to relinquish them. It does not, however, apply to those Legislators or members of their joint families who have already been in the trade before they became Legislators.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Professor Hideki Yukawa, 42, a Japanese Atomic Scientist has been awarded this year's Nobel prize for Physics. He was at Kyoto University during the war and is now visiting professor of theoretical physics at Columbia University, New York. The award is for theoretical research in the field of nuclear energy. It is the first time that the prize worth £11 030, has been awarded to a Japanese.
KEYSTONE PHOTO SHOWS:—Dr HIDEKI YUKAWA, receives the congratulations of President of Columbia University, Dwight EISENHOWER, and Dr. George B. PEGRAM, on the announcement.

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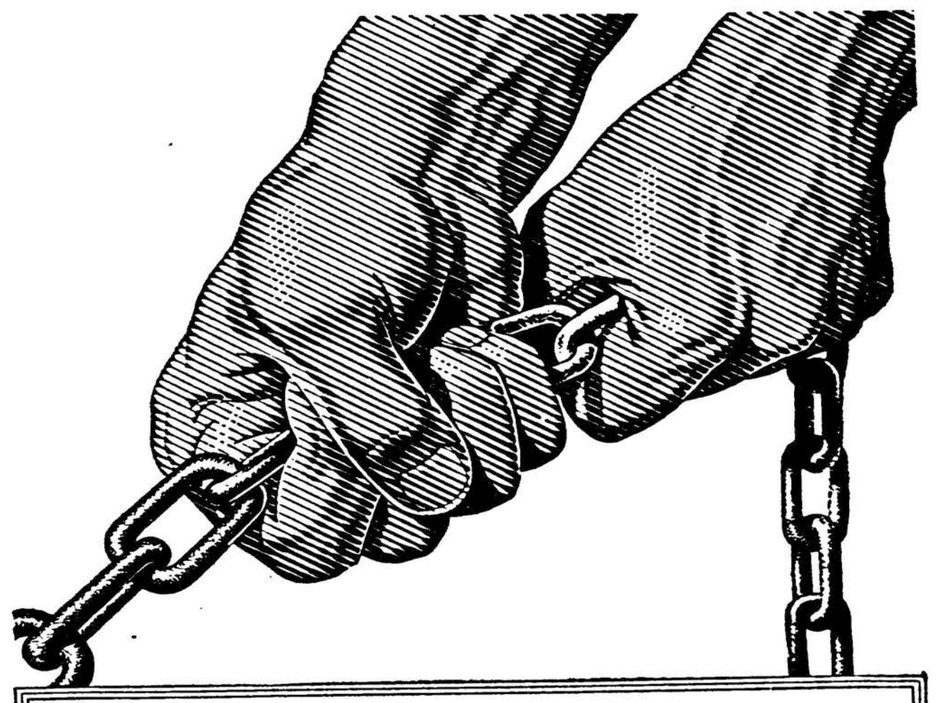

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Walter D'Souza, the Goan goalkeeper attempted a grand save, when he was confronted by an attracker. He rushed out and in so doing he fell in front of the goal-mouth.

Young Sports Collect Full Points

DULL ENCOUNTER IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

YOUNG Sports "A" scored a deserved victory over Goan Sports "A" in the Senior Division of the Bombay Provincial Hockey League when they scored two snap goals in the second period of play. Little constructive play was seen in the side of the winners in the early session, but they made up for this laxity in the succeeding period to win outright.

Chong, Poonawalla and D'Mello braved the Goan attack splendidly. Poonawalla has the habit of wildly clearing the ball making use of his powerful shot. This may be due to the fact that he was playing in the full-back position and not as left half. D'Mello filled his role as deep defender well when he returned in the second period from the forward line. Lopez, the goalkeeper of Young Sports saved the only three shots that came his way brilliantly.

For the Goans Joaquim D'Souza the full back gave another superb performance and he was ably assisted by Gabriel D'Costa. John D'Souza former St. Xavier's College pivot filled in a new role as left inner but he was not at all at ease. In the second half he went back as pivot for the closing stage of the game and was seen to advantage.

After a first half that was devoid of any enthusiastic play, due mainly to both teams concentrating on defence rather than attack and also due to the hard hitting tactics adopted. The rival goalies were hardly even tested and the ball was rarely seen to enter the goalmouth.

After much up and down play Young Sports burst through to score a snap goal when Alex Mendonca rushed past a host of defenders close in the goalmouth and beat the onrushing goalkeeper, Walter D'Souza in the tenth minute after resumption.

A grand opportunity to equalizer was afforded the Goans when a short corned resulted and the Goan centre forward, Victor D'Lima shot hard into goal but Lopez, the Young Sports custodian saved well. One minute later, the Goans were within sight of the equalizer once again when Cajetan Fernandes wended his way to the left corner of the semi circle and scooped into goal, but Lopez affected a timely save. Left outer, Jacob Carvalho made an effort to score of the rebound but the ball was deflected out of play from he goaline.

In the twenty-fifth minute R. Donald, Young Sports left inner accepted a fine pass from the right extreme, A. D'Souza and scored with a rising shot to the top of the net giving the goalie no chance to save. This gave the Young Sports their second goal.

The teams were:

GOANS:—Walter D'Souza; Joaquim D'Souza, Gabriel D'Costa; Sebastian D'Souza, Cajetan Fernandes, C. Pereira; Fenelon Almeida, Eddie Correa, Victor D'Lima, John D'Souza Jacob Carvalho.

YOUNG SPORTS "A":—J. Lopez, S. D'Mello, Poonawalla; H. Gonsalves, F. Chong, T. D'Silva; R. Rego, S. D'Mello, A. Mendonca, R. Donald, A. D'Souza.

PANCHGANI PARSIS WIN

Earlier in the evening Panchgani Parsis scored their second successive victory in the first division when they beat Lusitanian's "B" by a solitary goal scored in the second half of play by S. Motiwala off a short corner.

Rugby Union Match In London

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): London Irish beat Dublin University by twelve points to three in a rugby union match here today.

"TEST TEAM" ENTERTAINED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (PTI): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, and President of the Delhi and District Cricket Association, gave a reception this evening at the Willingdon Pavilion to meet the India Eleven and the Commonwealth Cricket Team on the eve of their first unofficial test match beginning here tomorrow.

A large number of guests attended the function including Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister for Railways and Acting Minister for External Affairs, Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State, Commanding General Singha, the Nepalese Ambassador, Mr. H. R. Gollan, the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. Frank Roberts, the U. K. Deputy High Commissioner and the Nawab of Pataudi, India's former test captain.

DELHI "TEST" TO BE BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (PTI): All India Radio, Delhi will broadcast from November Eleven to November Fifteen a running commentary on the first test match between the Commonwealth XI and an India XI to be played here, from 11-0 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and from 3-0 to 5-0 p.m. each day it is announced today. The commentary will be given by the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, Berry Sirbadhikari and Deo Raj Puri.

Deodhar's Eleven's Victory In Karwar Festival Match

KARWAR, Nov. 10 (PTI): The National Savings Eleven led by Professor Deodhar defeated the Karwar Collector's Eleven by an innings and 215 runs in a two-day festival cricket match which concluded here.

Deodhar's Eleven who scored 264 for two wickets at the close of first day's declared at 484 for nine. Professor Deodhar's individual contribution was 66 which included three sixes.

Faced with a deficit of 345 runs the home team made a bright start putting on 70 in half an hour. Jakkan Gowda gave an exhilirating display of hectic hitting. He made 52 including two sixes. They however collapsed after Gowda's fall and were skittled out for 130 runs.

Following are the scores:

Karwar Collector's Eleven: 139 and 130 (Jakkan Gowda 52, Gokhale 3 for 11, Chowdhry 4 for 18).

National Savings Eleven: 484 for nine declared.

Nimbalkar 85, Deodhar 66, Kadle three for 107, Hemmady three for 159.)

THIRD DIVISION HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the Third Division of the Hockey League played at the Parsi Cyclists ground Bombay Steam Navigation S.C. beat Liver Sports Club by a solitary goal and earlier Young Comrades "B" accounted for Chartered Bank Sports Club by three goals to nil.

Minerva Beat Tatanagar In Madras Football

MADRAS, Nov. 10, (P. T. I.): The Minerva Football Club defeated the T'nagar Football Club by one goal to nil in the first division football league match played at the Corporation Stadium grounds this evening. Minerva Club played two short throughout and scored their goal through Iysadural, centre-forward in the first half.

For the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

3-45 p.m. G.I.P. Rly. "B" vs. B.E.S.T. (First Division).

4-45 p.m. Dockyard vs. Tata's (Senior Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground, Azad Maidan.

3 p.m. B.P.T. "B" vs. Telephone Club.

4 p.m. Bombay City "B" vs. Blue Wizards. (Third Division).

BADMINTON

Dadar Parsee Gymkhana

6-30 p.m. Bombay North Open Tournament.

Important Rule Infringed In Bombay North Badminton

INJURED PLAYER RESUMES PLAY AFTER AN INTERVAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It was a surprise to many in the know of the game of Badminton that at today's sessions of the Men's Doubles of the Dadar Parsi Colony Badminton Tournament the referee by-passed an important rule in singularly erratic manner.

Coming to the point and details in the first men's doubles match between S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kallappa and N. K. Bhabha and H. R. Umrigar, in the second game the former pair were leading 13-11 after having captured the initial game easily. At this stage, however, H. K. Bhabha was taken off for medical attention due to his having sprained a leg muscle while attempting a smash at the net. The referee Mr. F. H. Kerawalla decided on consulting Kalappa and Parulekar to suspend the game for some time as Bhabha was unable to take part temporarily.

In the meantime another match was started and completed, that between Shroff and Talyarkhan and Fernandes and Pereira and after nearly a lapse of half an hour the game was resumed at 13-11. Bhabha and Umrigar claimed the game at 18-13, but failed in the final game and lost the match.

The rule which was broken states that an interval of five minutes shall be allowed at the end of the second game only, otherwise play must be continuous.

A. R. Kavarana and R. P. Soonawala beat T. P. S. Murthi and T. P R. Mani in rousing encounter in which all the four players gave off their best. The former pair won the first set at 15-9 but their opponents playing splendidly won the second one at 15-8 and in the deciding game Murti and Mani established a commanding lead of six points the score stood at 11-5 but their rivals changing positions staged a brilliant recovery to draw level at 13 all and from then onwards it was a stern struggle for supremacy and the physical fitness of the younger combination was responsible for their victory over the extra points at 18-17.

H. K. Talyarkhan and B. D. Shroff two of Bombay's leading players were teamed together and after winning the first set comfortably at 15-9 they had to struggle hard in the second and just managed to beat their opponents E. M. Fernandes and M. M. Pereira over the extra points at 18-15.

The following were the results:

MEN'S DOUBLES: S. S. Parulekar and C. B. Kalappa beat H. K. Bhabha and H. R. Umrigar 15-4, 13-18, 15-2, H. K. Talyarkhan and B. D. Shroff beat E. M. Fernandes and M. M. Pereira 15-9, 18-15, A. R. Kavarana and R. P. Soonawala beat T. P. S. Murti and J. P. R. Mani 15-9, 8-15, 18-17; Sachdev and D. Kumble beat R. Rangachari and Damle 15-4, 15-7.

The following are Friday's fixtures:

MIXED DOUBLES: 6-15 p.m. A. R. Kavarana and Miss Satarawala v/s. V Kapoor and Miss Ratna; 6-35 p.m. L. Saldanha and Partner v/s. T. P. V. Ayyer and Partner; 6-55 p.m. H. Mistry and Partner v/s. E. M. Fernandes and Partner; 7-15 p.m. V. R. Varadkar and Partner v/s. R. Deodar and Partner; 7-45 p.m. Rangachari and Partner v/s. S. S. Parulekar and Miss Deodar; 8-15 p.m. G. R. Chandran and Miss Rajadykhsha v/s. H. K. Talyarkhan and Miss Oak.

MANCHESTER CUP HANDICAP

LONDON, Nov. 9 (PTI-Reuter)—Sixtyfour final acceptors were announced today for The Manchester November Handicap, to be run over a mile and half on the last day of 1949 Flat Racing Season, Saturday November 19 at Manchester.

They are (with weights) Doning 9-9, Jock Scot 9-4, Fidonia 9-2, Tsaoko 9-2, Sarda The Second 8-10, Good Taste 8-7, Crusaders Horn 8-6, Hornet The Third 8-5, Eastern Lyric 8-4, Pelota 8-4, Refresher 8-4, Spahee 8-3, Young Judge 8-2, Le Tellier 8-1, Donate, Jacobite and Frenchy 8-0, Boltonian, Fast One and Kolper 7-13, Melan The Second 7-12, Devancer 7-10, Hal O'The Wynd 7-9, Slapdash ad Gold Point 7-8, Newland Well, Prionium, Currghmore, Bottom Drawer, Krishna, Ornavnol and Trigaro 7-7, Sports Master and Lismore 7-6, Donington and Tough Guy 7-5, Star of Autumn and Fawdon 7-4, 7-10, King's Acre, Laird of Moray and Sans Atout the Second 7-3, Mickay the Giggle 7-2, Price Hardi and Mistress Maud 7-15, Solandra, Always, Quixote and Royal Highlander 7 Stone, Chwarau Teg and Sunday Express 6-13, Lady Rosa 6-12, Mastur Dun 6-11, Inflation, Miss Florence, Rock Court, Woodtown, Avocado, Dormy, Price Rupert, La Joyeuse, Superides, William the Just and Ubuty All 6-10.

Probables And Jockeys For Today's Liverpool Cup

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter): The following are the probable runners and jockeys for the Liverpool Autumn Cup running over one mile, two furlongs and 170 yards at 14-15 hours, G. M T., tomorrow:

Jock Scott (M. Beary), Kind Regards (E. Warren), Le Teller (W. H. Carr), Black Tampas (E. Britt), Desir (Cliff Richards), Goyuca (P. Evans), Grey Tudor (C. Orton), Nidami (J. Sime), Noble Manna (R. Reader), Jacobite (E. Smith), Trinity (D Smith), Boltonian (P. Maher), Fancy Fly (A. Roberts), Red Brae (E. Merill), Merchant of Venice (T. Carter), Gaudelupe (J. Siretti), Brink (A. Carson), Royal Lion (A. Clayton), Helston (D. Greening), Royal Highlander (P. Tomlin), Mickey the G'ggle (J. Dyson), Reynards Hill (R. Bradley) Tudor Emblem (W. Christie) and Inflation (J. Chance).

EXCITING VICTORY FOR TUTORIAL

Haldankar's All-Round Feat In Harris Shield

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Harris Shield Cricket Tournament for Seniors of Bombay's Schools is still in the first round stage. Bowlers seem to dominate in most games and splendid figures were returned in most cases.

A feature of today's game was the thrilling finish in the tie between Masters Tutorial High School and City High School when the Tutorial High School managed to gain a lucky one run win over their rivals in what may be described as masterly win.

Tutorial High School were dismissed for a a meagre 52 when they took first knock. This came as a surprise to the Tutorial supporters this school usually stands a chance to reach the last four stage.

Raje and Rele, the City High School bowlers sent down some dangerous and tempting ones which caused the Tutorial Schools rout. Raje took 5 wickets for 14 runs and Rele captured 3 for 13 runs.

City High School were confidently set on victory, but to their surprise wickets started following rather quickly due to the splendid bowling of Quinnie and Francis when capturing 5 wickets a piece for 12 and 16 runs respectively.

Fellowship High School piled up 163 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in reply to a total of 154 registered by Dr. Antonio Da Silva High School. Patni and Choksi were responsible for this huge total when they scored 54 and 28 respectively. Patni played a really grand game which was quite polished and his game was all-round the wicket. Fellowship won.

Ram Mohan High School suffered a defeat at the hands of Union High School their old rivals when largely due to P. B. Haldankar's splendid bowling and batting which was an outstanding feat today. Haldankar got his half century and bagged 4 for 12 runs.

The following were the results:

UNION HIGH SCHOOL 104 (Haldankar 50, Parulekar 3 for 27, Nadkarni 3 for 43) and 67 for 6 dec. (A. E. Dalvi 31, Kasbekar 3 for 18) beat RAM MOHAN HIGH SCHOOL 35 (Haldankar 4 for 12, Penkar 6 for 19) and 63 for 9 (Parulekar 28 not out), Penkar 6 for 23, Haldankar 3 for 37).

MARWADI VIDYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL 52 (Raje 5 for 14, Rele 3 for 13) beat HABIB HIGH SCHOOL 51 (Rele 20, Dun Francis 5 for 16, Quinnie 5 for 12).

MARWADI VIDYAIAYA HIGH SCHOOL 76 (Anand 27, Sultan Khakwani 6 for 32) beat HABIB HIGH SCHOOL (Haiderali 14, Baburao Sanzgiri 5 for 10, Kishansingh 3 for 7).

ANTONIO DA SILVA HIGH SCHOOL 154 (Stephen Paul 24, Hyacinth 20, Dinesh 4 for 35, Kishore 4 for 50) lost to FELLOWSHIP HIGH SCHOOL 163 for 7 (C.C. Patni 54, Ashok Choksi 28 Mohan 3 for 34).

MARATHA HIGH SCHOOL 129 (Sawant 32, Narvekar 20, Nagasketti 4 for 36, Sungu 4 for 24) beat IMPERIAL HIGH SCHOOL 48 (Brid 5 for 16, Siwar 5 for 26).

B.P.M. HIGH SCOOL w.o. BAI KABIBHAI HIGH SCHOOL

ST XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL w.o. GRANT ROAD HIGH SCHOOL.

Princess Elizabeth's Monaveen Fails

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter) Princess Elizabeth, accompanied by Princess Margaret, saw her Grand National candidate, Monaveen, beaten by eight lengths in the £1,250 Grand Sefton Handicap Chase here today.

The winner over two miles seven and a half furlongs of the Grand National course was eight year old gelding. Freebooter, owned by Yorkshire woman, Mrs. L. Brotherton. Ten to one chance, Clonaboy, was one and a half lengths behind, third in a field of seven.

Freebooter was three to one second favourite, and Monaveen seven to two third favourite.

There was tremendous excitement two fences from home when Monaveen, who had jumped splendidly throughout, raced two lengths ahead of Clonaboy and Freebooter. Clonaboy weakened, and it became a two horse race with Faeebooter, who had a greater reserve of speed, relentlessly wearing down Monaveen.

Princess Elizabeth showed no signs of disappointment as jockey Tony Grantham explained that Monaveen was just beaten for speed. It was Monaveen's second race in the Royal colours, he having won the first.

JAYANT CANNOT PLAY FOR INDIA

Not Included In Original Panel

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The following are the result of the exhibition matches against the world table tennis champions and the result of the second day's play in the East India Table Tennis Championships.

Following are the results of the exhibition matches played at the University Institute tonight:—

R. Bergmann beat A. Sarkar 21-6, 21-14; R. Bergmann beat Kumar Ghosh 21-11, 21-11; R. Bergmann beat K. Jayant 21-8, 21-12; Bergmann and Miss C. Madan beat Chandarana and Mrs. Barna 22-20, 19-21, 21-13; Chandarana and Kumar Ghosh beat H. Bhandari and Jayant 21-18, 15-21, 21-12.

Results of the East India Championships:—

Women's Singles—First round—Mrs. C. Madan beat Miss Maya Ghosh 21-15, 21-12, 21-10; Miss S. David beat Miss A. Chakravarty 21-11, 21-14, 17-21 21-10; Mrs. S. Bannerji beat Miss Sova Dutta 21-9, 21-8, 21-8; Miss Tapati Mitra beat Mrs. B. Das 21-18, 21-13, 21-10.

Men's Singles—Second round:—A. Sircar beat G. Merady 21-12, 21-17, 21-14; S. Mazumdar beat A. Guha 21-9, 21-14, 21-11; J. De beat R. L. Mantri 21-17, 21-10, 21-8; K. Jayant beat A. H. Khan 21-8, 21-14, 21-11, K. Ghosh beat G. M. Butt, 21-9, Naeem 21-6, 21-5, 21-8; A. Chakra-Naeem 21-6, 21-15, 21-8; A. Chakravarty beat R. Dey 21-16, 17-21, 21-18, 21-11; Santi Sahay beat S. Chatterji 13-21, 21-15, 21-19, 17-21, 21-18; Ashit Mukerji beat T.A.S. Vel 21-12, 21-17, 21-13.

Mixed Doubles:—R. Bergmann and Miss C. Madan beat T.A.S Vel and Miss S. David 21-8, 21-8, 21-6.

EXHIBITION MATCH:—Bergmann and Jayant beat Chandarana and K. Ghosh 12-21, 21-17, 21-12.

For the next 'test' match between England and Indi ato be played on November 13 the following team for England and India to be played on

U.M. Chandarana (captain): Kumar Ghosh; Ranbir Bhandari.

THE A.I.T.T.F. has refused to agree to the inclusion of K. Jayant, in the 'test team' because his name did not appear in the list of already selected names.

W. I. Squash Champion Enters Surrey Tourney

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Raj Kumar Narpat Singh, amateur champion of Western India, has entered for the Surrey Squash Rackets Championship which begins at New Maldon, Surrey on Monday next.

A strong entry has been received, but the holder Neville Hooper, is not defending his title.

KANTI SHAH AGAIN SHINES IN C. C. I. SWIMMING

Two More Meet Records Beaten During Heats

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indian Olympic Swimmer Kanti Shah further confirmed the opinion that he is much improved since the trip to London, when this evening he won both the heats in which he competed and in his favourite item the backstroke—merely 100 yards—he broke the existing record for the meet and how good his performance was today can be easily judged by the comparatively slow timing by the wellknown swimmer Rajaram Sawoo, who in the other heat of the same event clocked two seconds more than Kanti.

Another record was chalked up by young David Stewart against his name when he 25 yards backstroke for boys under 16 in the record timing of 22 seconds. In the 100 yards backstroke for men (open, Kanti drew away from his rivals to record a facile victory, while in the other heat Rajaram Sawoo, the wellknown swimmer from the Rajput Regiment had a tough time against B. S. Chandnani Chandnani, who was swimming too close for Rajaram's liking was unfortunate to oe disqualified for a side turn, thus depriving that particular heat of an exciting finish.

In the 75 yards medley relay, Miss Dolly Nazir made the race all her own when she outclassed her rivals in each of the three different swims, the breaststroke, the backstroke and the freestyle to record a very facile win, which she should not find beyond her to repeat in the final on Saturday night.

Kanti Shah, Robert Deane and Isaac Mansoor won their respective heats in the men's 75 yards medley, and along with the fastest looser Rajaram Sawoo the three will fight out the final on Saturday.

The following were the results:

25 Yards Breaststroke Boys (Under 10)

FINALS

David Stewart 1. Billy Anderson 2 S. Nataraja 3. Time: 22 seconds (NEW MEET RECORD).

100 Yards Backstroke Open (Men)

1st Heat: Kanti Shah 1. S. C. Mehta 2. Time: 1 minute 8.2 seconds (NEW MEET RECORD).

2nd Heat: Rajaram Sawoo 1. V. Harite 2. Time: 1 minute 10.6 seconds

50 Yards Freestyle Girls (Under 12)

FINAL

Betsy Schaefer 1. Sheila Shah 2. Jyoti Palicha 3. Time: 36.4 seconds.

100 Yards Backstroke Boys (Under 16)

M. N. Fitter, J. S. Bharucha and M. N. Patel being the only entrants qualify for the final.

75 Yards Medley Open (Women)

Miss Dolly Nazir 1. Miss Nirmala Merchant 2. Miss Kamal Rani 3. Miss Kumad Merchant 4. Miss Usha Merchant 5. Time: 1 minute 1.2 seconds.

Miss Dolly Nazir, Miss Nirmala Merchant, Miss Kamal Rani and Miss Kumud Merchant qualify for the final.

75 Yards Medley Open (Men)

1st Heat: Kanti Shah 1. M. Dick 2. K. Sampat 3. Time: 46.5 seconds.

2nd Heat: Robert Deane 1. Rajaram Sawoo 2. B. S. Chandrani 3. Time: 48.3 seconds.

3rd Heat: Isaac Manson 1. A. Lam 2. C. Jhangian 3. Time: 47.4 seconds.

Kanti Shah, Robert Deave, Isaac Manson and Rajaram Sawoo qualify for the final.

PAPER KING AND AMAN PLEASE IN TRACK TRIALS

(From Our Track Reporter)

The following are the gallops noted at Mahaluxmi:—

TAN TRACK

PAPER KING (P. Khade) moved well over six furlongs in 1 min 18 secs.

AMAN (Duffy) beat JUST WAIT (Damodar) in a six furlongs dash timing 1 min. 18 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

BHOPAL STAR (S. Chavan) finished almost level with PLOTILLA (R.B.). Clocking 1min. 52⅘ secs.

LITTLE JOHN (P. Khade) was not fully extended in a mile gallop. Time 1 min. 56 secs.

CHOCOLATE BABY (Uttamsingh) covered a mile in 1 min. 46 secs.

FLYING CLIPPER Khandu moved well over a mile doing last four furlongs in 51 secs.

RASHTRAPATI (Damodar) in the company of Prospero (Medhe) went over a mile in 1 min. 54 1/2 secs. The pair looked fit.

PHONE AGAIN pleased in workink over 5 furlongs with GRACE DARLING (Aurobinda) in 1 min 5 secs.

HIKMET (K. Hassan) had the measure of ROHINI (Jaisingh over 7 furlongs in 1 min. 41 secs.

CARNIVAL QUEEN (J. Bhosle) disposed of KAMMU (S. Chavan) over six furlongs in 1 min. 25 secs.

CHERRY BLOSSOM (Russi) easily accounted for V-DAY (Hanuman Singh) over six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

FLORA (Surve) and DARK ROY (P. Khade) did an excellent gallop over seven furlongs in 1 min. 35 secs

World Champion Takes It Easy

DENVER, Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter): World welterweight champion, Ray Robinson, apparently making no effort to score a knockout clowned his way to a points victory in a 10-round non-title bout here last night, with Don Lee of Edison, Nebraska.

Robinson, weighing well over the welterweight limit at 155 pounds give away 10 pounds but won by a wide margin.

ACCEPTANCES FOR TOMORROW

The following are the acceptances of Bombay Winter Meeting, Second Day, to be held on Saturday, 12th November, 1949:—

THE LAHORE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Taron 8-12; Cool and Collected 8-12, Topflight 8-12; True Love 8-12; Santenella 8-12; Queen of Hearts 8-12; Striding Edge 8-12; La Contesse 8-12; Miss Shaheen 8-12; Cherry Blossom 8-12; Slap and Tickle 8-12; Padhuma 8-12; Salamat 8-12.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE. Division I—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mah-I- Nau 9-0; Tamasha 8-13; D. Day 8-10; Dark Boy 8-5; Afiatoon 8-2; Phone Again 8-2; Untamed Prince 8-1; Summer Lightning 7-13; Triple Alliance 7-12

THE MEERUT PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Nature Boy 9-4; Desert Kid 9-2; Ijjat 9-1; Kotidhwaj 9-1; Flora 9-1; Bara Mulla 8-13; Abdel 8-11; Gwalior Express 8-8; Kickshaw 8-8; Ma Cherie 8-8; Rohini 8-8; Navroze 8-7; Gipsy Bill 8-6; Cordial 8-3; Princess Marnock 7-8.

THE LAHORE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Kammu 8-12; Willow Stream 8-12; Tinker Bell 8-12; Tabassum 8-12; Whirlpool 8-12; Florida 8-12; Sparkling Star 8-12; Chrissie Darling 8-12; V. Day 8-12; Gipsy Lore 8-12; Aafrin 8-12.

THE RUTLAM PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Paper King 9-0; City Gates 8-8; Zam Zam 8-3; Aman 8-0; Coup d'Etat 7-8

THE C. H. MALONE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Gay Pilot 9-2; Repartee 8-10; Aan Baan 8-7; Flying Clipper 8-7; Spring Chicken 8-7; Nasrullah 8-6; Play On 8-4; Paramount Power 7-11; Game Bid 8-1; Windsor Park 7-13; Rashtrapati 7-7.

THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Near Image 9-0; Brave Prince 8-13; Bhopal Star 8-12; Masked Player 8-12; Jawahir 8-12; Quicksand 8-11; Ramal 8-9; Diniar 8-8; Little John 8-5; Chocolate Baby 8-1; Plotilla 8-0; Beau Scelerat 7-1.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

London Tan 9-2; Gold Legion 8-12; Azad Hind 8-12; Jouette 8-11; Son of a Gun 8-8; Merry Windsor 8-6; Lochinvar 8-2; Hikmet 8-2; Rustum 8-2; Tantalum 8-0; Happy Returns 8-0.

Announcement Follows Protest

FINLAND GETS FIRST PLACE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter)—Following a protest registered last night, the championship authorities today announced the official scores in the world (22) Carbine Team Championship for three positions as follows:

First Finland 5,770 points. Second Sweden 5,763 points and Third Norway 5,755 points. Switzerland was fourth with 5,738 points, and the United States fifth with 5,726 points.

The Argentina and Brazilian results are still under examination.

Yesterday's unofficial results showed Sweden the winner with Finland second.

JUDGES CHANGE THEIR MIND

Janhonen Wins Individual Championship

BUENOIS AIRES Nov. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Judges at the World Shooting Championship here, after heated debate, tonight withdrew their announcement of team classification in the 22 Carbine Event "because of discrepancies".

Earlier they had declared Sweden the winner with 5,751 points, Finland second with 5,743 points and Norway third with 5,740 points.

Final announcement of team positions was expected tomorrow.

Janhonen (Finland) won the Individual Championship with 1166 points—achieving a new world record in the standing position with 380 (first announced as 381)

Arthur Cooke, American Olympic free rifle small bore champion with 1,160 points, was first reported the winner but a later official rectification gave Janhonen the championship.

Cooke won the prone position championship with 398, and Burchler (Switzerland) the kneeling position with 393.

Other scores were Shredegaard (Norway) 1160; Frostell (Sweden) 1160, But With one Less Bull Than Konesbaug; Skredegrad (Norway) 1155; Elo (Finland) 1154; Janhonen (Finland) 1153; Erbel (Sweden) 1151; Manttari (Finland) 1147 Berg (Sweden) 1146, Amundsen (Norway) 1145; Roegeverg (Norway) 1145; Hunaef (Norway) 1135

NARESH KUMAR VERY MUCH IMPROVED

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar, Young Calcutta lawn tennis player, is one of the most improved players of the international season, according to the Magazine "Lawn Tennis and Badminton," Official Organ of the British Lawn Tennis Association.

Kumar now back in India for the Indian season arrived in England with India's 1949 Davis Cup team as a relatively inexperienced player, though possessing good technique. An article in the current issue of the magazine states: "Since making his initial appearance at the Northern Tournament he has improved out of all knowledge tactically and after competition in the American season returned to England to show that he can now exploit the all court game and turn to account his great speed of foot. Only in service power does he lack something in comparison with the modern American style of play."

Kumar will undoubtedly be included in the 1950 Indian Davis Cup side, the article concludes.

Lee Leads Kennerley In Professional Snooker

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter):—Sydney Lee, of London, led Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham, by four frames to two in the interval in the final of the qualifying section of the World Professional Snooker Championship at Batter Sea, London today.

The three day match is over 35 frames and the winner meets Walter Donaldson, former world champion, in the quarter finals at Bolton on January Nine to 14.

Afternoon scores (Lee first)—84-42 53-52, 56 to 69; 8 to 85; 69 to 22; 86 to 43.

In the "News of the World" £1,500 Snooker Tournament at Leicester Square Hall, Albert Brown, of Birmingham, led George Chenier, of Canada, at the interval on the first day of their match by four frames to two.

In the three day's match over 37 frames Brown receives six points in each frame. Afternoon scores (Brown first)—41 to 79; 83 to 29, 76 to 41 51 to 76; 99 to 46; 74 to 60.

The Bombay Chronicle

HYDERABAD AGAIN

Hyderabad is after a long spell in the news again. The press reports that the State Congress has been asked to get together and to submit some sixteen names for membership of the Constituent Assembly. The two sections have been told by the States Ministry that unless they unite and come together, the hopes of a popular government in Hyderabad are few. It is time, however, that something was done to replace the present set-up in Hyderabad with an arrangement more closely approximating to conditions in other units of the Indian Union. There are certain centrally administered areas but their position is entirely different and in any case none of them is of the extent of Hyderabad. Since there is no possibility of the local groups uniting, the Centre could not do better than to select an experienced administrator and charge him with the task of forming a representative administration in Hyderabad which would have the support of all sections of Hyderabad, opinion, even if the parties oppose and obstruct its work. As a matter of fact that contingency might well be ruled out. It is not unlikely that the divided parties will come together under expert leadership and cooperate in building up the State. What seems wrong in the present arrangement is that, whilst law and order are preserved, there seems no life in the people. Something must be done to remedy this state and, if only an outside personality can bring about a regeneration, there should be no hesitation in introducing one. Otherwise the membership of the Constituent Assembly and other constitutional devices and adjustments will only give rise to more confusion, greater jealousy and the worst disunity. Now that efforts are being made to place Hyderabad on a basis of stable equilibrium, we trust it will be done wholeheartedly. It is no use tinkering with the problem. It might even be a good step to have the Nizam take a six month trip outside his State to enable smoother adjustment. After the last financial settlement, his presence is quite superfluous.

Drawing The Line

After his lame defence of the resolution on the R. S. S., which caught the Congress Working Committee unawares, we are glad that the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, has thought fit to draw a line somewhere against the R. S. S. At Kurnool he has emphatically declared that "the members of the R. S. S. would not be admitted into the Congress Seva Dal". We congratulate him for arresting the landslide, which threatened to envelop the Congress organisation. Several provincial Congress Committees have expressed their disapproval of the resolution in no uncertain terms. They have even suggested that, if the Congress constitution does not prevent the entry of an organisation like the R. S. S., then the constitution itself must be altered. Though there has been vehement criticism against the resolution there is a certan section of Congressmen that believes the Congress can and must assimilate all kinds of people as a national organisation. It is not only wrong but dangerous to assume that. In the past the Congress had to weed out Communists and Socialists from its ranks. On what grounds can it admit rank communalists, who are treading the path of fascists in the hope of building a religio-political state? If any two organisations are diametrically opposite, today, they are the Congress and the R. S. S. While the former is pledged to a secular state, which stands for democracy, freedom of worship, word and thought, equality of opportunity to all, the latter declares openly its aim to be establishment of a "Hindu Rashtra" and has accepted, reluctantly and only recently, to function openly, have a written constitution and reorganise itself on democratic lines. How far this promise is going to be put into practice is yet to be seen as the R. S. S. had thrived so far in secret. All this has to be emphasised because the supporters of the R. S. S. have been naively claiming that there was no difference between the R. S. S. and the Congress and the sooner this kind of propaganda is counteracted, the better it will be for the general public, which is perplexed by several contradictory statements. The Congress can never admit the R. S. S. into its ranks except by compromising its ideals and natonalism. The happenings after the murder of Mahatma Gandhi in many parts of the country should be a warning and an indicator of the feelings of the general public in the rural areas. The Congress has everything to lose and nothing to gain from associating with an organisation like the R. S. S. The Congress Working Committee will be meeting soon and no doubt will take cognisance of the protests lodged by the several provincial Congress committees. By the strength of its ideals, and the service it has rendered to the country and the unimpeachable character of its leaders, the Congress can still stand alone without any props from an organisation like the R. S. S. Those who do not feel this, are no friends of the Congress.

First Aid To Nurses!

In his inaugural address to the Conference of the Training Nurses Association, Bombay's Health Minister, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, referred to the paucity of nurses in the hospitals of Bombay. Though the beds in hospitals, according to him, were on the increase, housing accommodation was encountered as a difficulty in providing the adequate staff of nurses. Housing accommodation should not be an unsurmountable difficulty to the Government especially when the efficiency of an essential service like medical relief was concerned. It must be provided at any cost if nurses were available in the requisite number. Another cause, assigned by Dr. Gilder for the paucity of nurses, was the lack of facilities for training in nursing in regional languages. If there was no dearth of young women who could have taken to nursing as a profession provided training was imparted in regional languages, the Government should have proceeded to find out a solution of this question also. While Dr. Gilder was analysing the causes of the paucity of nurses in Bombay, India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur told pressmen at New Delhi that marriage was a factor which had prevented lady students of medicine from practising after passing the degree examinations. Lady doctors and nurses were badly needed in India for the schemes of medical relief in rural areas and also in cities; but there was acute paucity of both. The problem is educational as well as social. General education to varying standards is essential for medical practice, nursing and teaching—the professional careers usually selected by women. The percentage of girls' education is very low; and then those among the educated women who take to professional careers are not many. General education for girls upto a fixed standard and on a compulsory basis is essential to fight ignorance, old prejudices and orthodox notions among women and to encourage educated girls to equip themselves at least with the knowledge of subjects like medicine, nursing and teaching and to serve the country in the capacity of doctors, nurses and teachers even after marriage if other circumstances were not unfavourable.

Thought For The Day

When the white man governs himself, that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self-government—that is despotism.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

HONG KONG, November 9.
The General Managers of China's two biggest airlines today flew to Shanghai to "contact the Communists in order to serve the Chinese people," usually reliable sources reported here.

Earlier messages said 21 planes of the two concerns—the China National Aviation Corporation, which has Pan-American Airways capital, and the Central Air Transport Corporation—were believed to have gone over to the Communists.

—PTI-Reuter.

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At the Indian High Commissioner's reception to the Prime Minister, three Indians drove to India House shouting "Down with Nehru" and demonstrated for five minutes.

There need not have been more than three Indians to shout "Down with Nehru." Each one of them was a duly constituted representative of one hundred million Indian peasants and workers.

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Addressing the reception Jawaharlal referred to the political freedom attained by India and suggested that "it is an example which is worthy of closer study so that we might apply it to the solution of other problems too".

Some of us are trying to apply it to the solution of our personal problems.

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At the luncheon party at 10 Downing Street in honour of Pandit Nehru there were also present Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Lord Addison and Lady Megan Lloyd George.

We hope Mr. Churchill managed to enjoy his lunch.

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Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, Mr. C. R. Attlee said, "May I say how welcome to all of us was the election of India to a seat on the Security Council of the United Nations and of Pakistan to the Economic and Social Council."

He may.

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KARACHI: Police were called out the other day to disperse 700 striking sweepers who had collected in the compound of the Karachi Municipal Corporation where a civic reception was to be given to the Iranian scholar, Syed Mahammad Taqi Falsafi —A.P.P.

We agree with the authorities and the police. The striking sweepers shouldn't have demonstrated during a civic reception to a distinguished foreigner.

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LAKE SUCCESS, (PTI-Reuter): Russia, supported by Poland, today again blamed Britain and the United States for failure to establish international control of atomic energy.

Hadn't Britain and the United States better accept the blame and invite Russia to accept international control of atomic energy now?

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MADRID: Spain and Portugal have agreed that any aggression against one will be considered as aggression against the other—a step that closely links Spain with the Atlantic Pact Powers, even though she is still not a member of that alliance.

And also a step that closely links the Atlantic Pact powers with Spain although Spain is not at all a member of the Atlantic Pact alliance.

MALAVIA THE IMMORTAL

By T. S. T. Chari

IT was a typical winter's evening, when on November, 3, 1946, a venerable old man, feeble with age, was dictating a statement to the press from the severely simple apartment of the Rector's Lodge of the Benares Hindu University. The sun was setting and the mango trees which grew in profusion round the building were casting long shadows before them.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya was reclining on a cot, his once velvety face now pale but serene. An open copy of the Bhagwad Gita lay by his side.

As he was dictating the message calling upon Hindus to forget their differences and work for the protection of their religion, his eyes grew moist and he was visibly moved.

The provocation for the appeal to the Hindu community was the tragedy just then enacted at Noakhali, which had hit the headlines in the daily press. A feeling of horror ran through the spine of India's millions and the air was thick with grief and rage.

MEMORABLE WORDS

The message over, the savant was absorbed in deep thought. Was his mind harking back to the year 1909 when presiding over the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress he made a fervent appeal to his countrymen of all communities in those memorable words:

"I invite my brethren to respond to the higher call and to feel that our lot, having been cast in this now our common country, we cannot build up a national life such as would be worth living in separation, but that we must rise or fall together."

Had this appeal fallen on deaf ears? Had he struggled and laboured for over sixty years only to witness a Noakhali? His frail frame shook like an aspen leaf and he never recovered from the shock.

Pandit Malaviya belonged to an illustrious family of scholars. He was born at Allahabad, the Eternal City on the confluence of three sacred rivers, in the same decade which saw the birth of many other makers of modern India—Rabindranath Tagore, P. C. Ray, Vivekananda and Manatma Gandhi.

STANDING MEMORIALS

The city of Allahabad today contains many of the early memorials of Malaviya; the Muir College where the youthful Malaviya acted the part of Portia; the clubs, societies and Samajs at which he spoke; the school where he taught; the papers which he edited or founded and the High Court where he practised for eighteen years.

The Panditji had the distinction of being the contemporary of Surendranath Bannerjee, Motilal Nehru, Gokhale and Tilak. In that golden age of oratory, he stood head and shoulders above many of them. The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian wrote of him in 1909: "With the exception of Surendranath Bannerjee himself, there is no Congress leader more generally admired than Pandit Malaviya."

His speeches on the Press Act, the Seditious Meetings Act, Gokhale's Education Bill and Indentured Labour are still admired by students of Indian political thought.

LOYALTY TO CONGRESS

In spite of being a moderate in his political outlook, the Panditji had been a loyal adherent of the Congress, though he was often at variance with its High Command. His regard for the Congress surpassed his respect for many of its individual leaders. Malaviya represents a distinct phase in the history of Indian politics.

In 1918 when the Congress was threatened with a split, Malaviya who was unanimously chosen as President on the resignation of Tilak, piloted the Organisation through successfully. He attended the Round Table Conference in 1931 but resigned owing to differences with the Congress on the Communal Award.

Malaviyaji enjoyed the unique honour of being elected thrice as President of the Indian National Congress and thrice as President of the Hindu Mahasabha.

A GOOD HINDU

The Panditji's contributions to the making of modern India have been many and varied, but he is revered more as a Hindu Leader than as a politician. At a time when India was being deluged by foreign culture, both European and Muslim, Panditji stood up as an aggressive champion of Hindu religion and culture. While being personally orthodox to a fault, he displayed sufficient catholicity to be tolerant and generous to those who differed from him or followed other faiths.

In the nineties of the last century India was in a state of spiritual atrophy, Benares was asleep and the country was wellnigh losing its soul. It was Malaviya who rent the air with his clarion call and woke up the country from its lethargic slumber.

The Panditji strove unceasingly to rehabilitate and consolidate the fragments of Hindu culture and thus ushered in a new era of Hindu Renaissance. His moderation in accepting new ideas of world culture exactly corresponded to his moderation in politics. This helped to save Indian society from cataclysms or violent revolutions.

Malaviyaji modelled his life on the teachings of Sage Vyasa one of whose couplets he often quoted. The couplet, which wished ill of none and well of all, said: "May all enjoy happiness; may all be source of happiness to others; may all see auspicious days; may none suffer any injury."

HIS RELIGION

Thus for a period of seventy years Pandit Malaviya made it the sole mission of his life to do good to his countrymen. As a staunch adherent of Sanatana Dharma, he believed in divine presence not only in mankind but even in animals, birds and plants.

Malaviya was very fond of the cow and worshipped it as the Gomatha. The last act of his life on earth was to address a Cow Protection Conference at Benares

He was also an ardent lover of bird life. Many years ago, he was found lost in admiration of a gaily-plumed bird singing from a deodar tree in Simla. When it flew away unceremoniously, Malaviyaji exclaimed: "Ah, truant, why are you so unfair? Why do you fly away so soon."

Panditji was also passionately fond of flowers. Once, while taking a friend round the lawns of the Viswa Vidyalaya, the Panditji pointed to the profusion of saphire-tinted 'sanka pushpi' blossoms which covered the entire area and asked his companion to tread softly over the lawns.

While thus admiring all beings both sentient and otherwise, the Panditji was bowing in adoration to the Creator of all life.

FOND OF CHILDREN

The Panditji enjoyed nothing greater than the company of little children with whom he frolicked like one of them. He narrated to them stories of Bal Ram, Prahlad and Dhruva—those Divine children who have bequeathed to us such a wonderful cultural heritage. "I have over a hund-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Important Victory

Once more President Truman has scored over the Republican Party. By heavy Democratic majorities New York has re-elected its Mayor, Mr William O'Dwyer and the New York State has elected Mr. Herbert H. Lehman to the Senate in place of the sitting Senator Mr. John Foster Dulles. These victories are considered to constitute a "major triumph" for President Truman's "Fair Deal" and rightly so. New York is Governor Dewey's own State and at the last Presidential election it voted Republican. Then again, Mr. Dulles, apart from being a nominee of Mr. Dewey and the Republican authority on Foreign Affairs, was fairly popular with Democrats by virtue of being a pillar of the bi-partisan foreign policy on the United States. For such a man to be defeated for the Senate seat of the New York State is what may be called the triumph of the common man and the policy of promoting his interests against conservatives and representatives of vested interest. And its great significance very certainly lies in the trend that it discloses for Congressional elections in 1950 and Presidential elections two years later.

For Shame!

The report that some Indians carried placards saying "Go Back Nehru", in London must have made every decent Indian hang his head in shame. One might have his differences with the Prime Minister of India but the disgruntled have ample opportunities of expressing their feelings in a way that befits human beings. The demonstrators might have learnt by now that nothing could have been more calculated to ruin their purpose than the way in which they sought to focus attention on it. Now, no one will look into their "grievances" for the disgust which their behaviour has evoked will make any dispassionate study of their demands impossible. Even Communists have their code of conduct and one of the widely publicised pictures showed M. Vyshinsky not carrying a placard on his shoulder, but shaking the hand of the Prime Minister with a broad grin in his face. And Mr. Bevin bore witness to the innate sportsmanship of the Britisher when he told an American audience that, with all his differences, he would be the last man to abuse Mr. Churchill before an American audience, and he was sure neither would Mr. Churchill speak disparagingly of the Labour Ministers before foreigners.

Save Us From The Schemes

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the Minister in charge of Health in the Central Government, bewailed the other day the cuts imposed in the health programme as a result of the Government's drive for economy. It may be that the Minister's paper plans have been upset, but it is doubtful whether the public will suffer from the drastic cuts. Many of the ambitious schemes launched by the Government provide work for the secretariat and involve more filing and pigeon-holing. But how much does the villager benefit from them? Very little, as any one who has seen how these "welfare officers" work in the villages can testify. Most of the rural dispensaries usually do not have the costlier, but effective, medicines. and even if they have, the rural medical practioner who gets a fixed quota is very particular about the patient to whom he prescribes his medicine. Obviously he assesses the utility of the men brought before him, and if he decides that one poor peasant less in this world does not make much difference, his feelings can be imagined for medicines are costly and the doctor has to make his living. After all, brought up in filthy surroundings with no idea of the antiseptic measures which must be taken if the disease is to be eradicated, the peasant may die even after taking the medicine. So why not save the medicine at least? Many of our rural medical practioners think in this strain, because they are frustrated men. They see their confreres making money in the city in apparent ease, and they are apt to think of themselves as people condemned to a miserable existence in villages for no fault of their own. Any relief measures for the villager can be effective only after there has been a radical change in the outlook of the men who are in direct contact with the people who are sought to be relieved.

Caesar's Wife

A busybody given to looking at everything from a statistical viewpoint made a startling discovery some time back that there were more widowers and bachelors in governmental authority than was good for the country. He was particularly obsessed with the idea that the Congress Ministers were kill-joys because they did not hear the laughter of children or the soothing voice of the presiding deity at home. Much water has flown under the bridge and more Ministers have married since then. And yet, one feels that they would be questioning—in the deepest recesses of their hearts, no doubt—whether after all they have not crossed the Rubicon at the wrong time. It is needless to add that the recent "fatwa" of the Madras Government, making officials responsible not only for their own actions, but also of their wives, is the occasion for these observations. It was said in the old days that many became Ministers not because they thought that they felt that they will be able to be of service to the nation. but because their wives were keenly aware of the charms of being Ministers' wives, especially on ceremonial occasions like Government House receptions. Of course in these degenerate days, official receptions are not what they were in the good old days and one is not sure what kind of people one will meet, yet wives will certainly resent the aspersion cast on their conduct. One can be sure that the Women's Conferences too will take up the matter, for a wife does not want the CID to be snooping around simply because she happens to be the wife of a Minister, or what is worse of an ordinary Government servant.

India And I.L.O.

By H. N. Trivedi

It is for the first time that a Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation is going to meet in India. By this I.L.O. and India are coming in closer contacts and a new and progressive wave will pass on the Trade Union Movements of India. 110th Session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. will meet at Mysore, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lall on December 29 1949.

It is for the first time that Mr. Lall has been elected as the Chairman of the Governing Body of I.L.O during the 32nd Session of the International Labour Conference, which was held on June 3, 1949 at Geneva. Mr. Sexana has been taken as the regular member from India in the Government Group of the Governing Body of I.L.O. and Mr. Tata (Alternative Indian Substitute —Mr. Mehta) has been taken as the representative of employers group.

Many important trade unionists, Government representatives and the representatives of the employers of the World will also visit India and participate in the meeting of the Session of the Governing Body at Mysore. The December 29, 1949 will mark an important step for the workers in the development of the activites of International Labour Organisation in Asia, Far East and particularly India. After the Asian Regional Conference this is the first of its kind Session in India which is going to make a way for many future relations with India which has to shoulder the responsibility of Asian Labour Federation.

GOVERNING BODY:

The 32 member Governing Body is composed of the representatives of 16 Governments, eight worker members and eight employer members. It is selected by the Conference every three years.

It selects items for the agenda of the Conference, supervises the work of the Office and of the various committees and commissions which supplement the principal organs of the Organization, and drafts proposals for the annual budget.

Eight Governments hold seats on the Governing Body because of their industrial importance These, on 1 January 1949, were: Brazil, Canada, China, France, India, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Argentine Republic, Australia, Belgium, Cuba, Denmark, Peru, Poland and Turkey held eight elective seats.

HOW IT GREW:

The ILO was founded in 1919 as a product of the peace settlement that followed the First World War. Its first Director was Albert Thomas, famous French statesman and Cabinet member. In the inter-war period, the ILO was an autonomous associate of the League of Nations. In 1946, the United Nations and the ILO concluded an agreement under which the ILO was recognised as the specialized agency dealing with labour conditions, industrial relations, employment organisation, social security, and other aspects of social policy. It thus became the only intergovernmental organisation born of the First World War to take its place alongside the agencies that have grown out of World War. Its strength had been tested during the difficult period immediately following two world wars as well as during one terrible war and a world-wide depression. In 1940, after the occupation of Western Europe by Germany, its principal working centre was transferred from Geneva to Montreal, but by the end of 1948 it was back in Geneva again

WHAT IT DOES:

On 1 January 1949, the ILO had sixty member countries. It has adopted ninety International Labour Conventions or treaties and eighty-three official Recommendations to Governments. At its principal working centre in Geneva, several hundred experts were hard at work collecting information on social and economic conditions throughout the world and dealing with problems of manpower, migration, vocational training, conditions of work, women and children agriculture, co-operatives, industrial law, hygiene and safety, social insurance, maritime employment, economics and statistics, special problems of the world's under-developed regions, and other important projects.

It had completed thousands of studies, had published millions of copies of its books, documents and periodicals, and had held hundreds of conferences in dozens of states in Europe, North and South America, Asia and the Near and Middle East It had sent scores of missions to assist regions or countries in need of expert assistance or advice.

Some of the Conventions which have been adopted call for: An eight-hour day and forty-eight hour week; holidays with pay; improved working conditions on board ship; freedom of association and the right to organise sickness and old age insurance for industrial, commercial and agricultural workers and domestic servants.

Others forbid: forced labour; night work of women; employment of women in underground mines; employment of children under 15, the use of white lead in painting.

OUR READERS VIEWS

Municipal Delays

"The complaints from the tenants are regularly received by our Association. Such complaints are attended to by our workers by going to the premises and see for themselves the nature of complaints received, then such complaints are verified and sent to the different departments of the Municipality to be attended to by the Municipal authorities give in detail full information.

Our Municipal Corporation is regarded as one of the best in India and our city is called the beautiful. But looking to the state of affairs in the middle class and lower classes dwellings it is a misnomer to call the city Beautiful when large part of it inhabited by the working classes and poor middles classes are completely ignored by the authorities whose duty is to attend to the day to day complaints of the citizens. For example, there is a house at Bhawnishankar Road, a thickly populated locality in 'G' Ward. This house collapsed on the 22nd of September during the two days torrential rains. Five out of seven tenants are on the street literarily as the roof and walls have collapsed. The complaints on behalf of the tenants were put before the proper authorities stating the seriousness of the situation, urging them to immediate action there on as the landlord does not show any sign of moving in the matter. We have received only a formal acknowledgment. Though it is now more than a fortnight has passed no action is taken to relieve the distress of the tenants who have put in a precarious position and have become dispace of persons in the city of which they enjoy the rights of the citizenship. The house in question is so old that it has not been attended to for the last 15 years and completely ignored by the Municipality. What are the Municipal laws for? When such incidents happen our Municipal authorities wake up and give their verdict "the premises is unfit for human habitation must be demolished" But what about the poor inhabitants who are living in the same house for years together nobody cares for them The landlords of such collapsed premises go scot free and it is the tenants who have to undergo a great sufferings in every way.

The ordinary complaints such as choking of latrines, overflowing of the drainage, whitewash of the building, bad conditions of latrines due to the flushes going out of work such and similar nature of complaints take an inordinate delay in attending to by the Municipal departments. Some time it takes from two to six months even for an ordinary nature of complaints. The Municipal Act has proved very inadequate to meet the demands of the growing population and changing times. The only remedy is to get the Municipal Act so amended that it will be easy to give some relief to the citizens of their day to day grievances

Every party in the Corporation talks loudly of service to the citizens but in practice no one party cares a hoot for the citizens. These parties spend precious time in fighting out their political battles but no time to give some deserving relief to the hard-hit Middle class and poor working class citizens, who are in great need of such reliefs such as gun water supply, proper sanitary conditions in chawls and houses, clean latrines, freedom from flies, proper lighting

—M. S. RAJADHYAX.
G Ward Tenants' Association.

University First Year Text

The Bombay University has prescribed for the First Year Arts: "The Art of Writing as text. This book is not available in the market No bookseller has got it. The publishers have not yet produced a reprint of new edition. Hundreds of students have not been able to get the book In the course of the first term which is over, and the second term has begun without any prospect of the book being available The First Year Examination will be taken by February end: How are the professors to teach and how are the students to read and give answers in a text book which they cannot get for any price

The University Authorities and the College Principals should consider this position and save students from all worry

—"A STUDENT GUARDIAN"

High School Finances

"The percentage of grants-in-aid to secondary schools on their admitted expenditure should be immediately increased to 50 and the percentage of the Dearness Allowance to 80 if the Government want to save some of the smaller secondary schools in this province Consequent on the new scales of salaries and new rates of dearness allowance the cost of maintenance has increased very much, from this year The parents are already overtaxed. The department is adding the managements with new responsibilities such as physical education, holiday camps, medical inspection excursions and visual aids, which are of course essential parts of educational equipment But the department has limited their responsibility to 30 per cent only Even with 50 p c maintenance and 80 p.c. dearness grant the smaller schools would find it difficult to make the two ends mete next year It is therefore, necessary to reconsider the position of school finances immediately

—K G WARTI

No Direct U. N. Trusteeship For Somaliland

POLISH PROPOSAL REJECTED: INDIA ABSTAINS FROM VOTING

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Political Committee voting today on the future of the former Italian colony of Somaliland, rejected a Polish proposal for a direct United Nations Trusteeship over the territory.

The vote was 35 to eight with 16 abstentions.

Those voting for the proposal were the Soviet group of five nations, and Yugoslavia, Ethiopia and Liberia.

India, the Middle Eastern States, Israel, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand and the Philippines, abstained.

The Polish delegate, M. Stefan Wierblowski, commented on this after the vote, remarking that good note ought to be taken of the fact that the Moslem States had made a united front with Israel.

NOT FEASIBLE

Sir B. Narsing Rau, (India) explaining India's abstention, said that as a general principle India favoured trusteeship with the United Nations itself as the administering authority, and would support that type of trusteeship if it were feasible. But, according to the information available, it was not practicable and India would, therefore, abstain.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan (Pakistan) said the group of questions posed by the future of Somaliland had presented Pakistan "with a more difficult choice than I have ever had to deal with before in the period during which Pakistan has been in the United Nations."

INDIA'S ROLE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 10 (PTI).—Sir B Narsing Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, told Press Trust of India here today, "I think we may claim that so far as the future of the Italian colonies is concerned, we have not only taken a leading part in this question, but have obtained almost all our objectives."

When saying this, Sir Benegal was obviously referring to the objectives outlined by him in his speech in the General Assembly on Sept. 21 on the second day of the present session.

VIGILANCE PLEA

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).—Pakistan told the United Nations Trusteeship Committee today that "continuing vigilance should be exercised over the well-being and future progress of the 200 million inhabitants of non-self-governing territories still under colonial rule."

FINANCIAL INQUIRY

Irregularities In 1946-47 Accounts Examined

NEW DELHI Nov. 10, (UPI): The Public Accounts Committee of the Government of India today concluded examination of the more important financial irregularities noticed in the 1946-47 accounts a Finance Ministry 'communique' said.

Accounts examined today included those of the ministries of Finance, Information and Broadcasting, Home Affairs, External Affairs, Health, Agriculture, Food, Works, Mines and Power Industry and Supply, Transport and Labour.

The Committee will meet at a later date to consider and pass the report.

Stop Press

WORLD TARIFF CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Nov. 10, (P. T. I.): A new international tariff conference of the 33 nations who took part in the tariff and trade talks at Annecy, France, this year will be held next September, the International Trade Office announced here tonight.

Location of the conference, which will begin on September 28, will be decided at the routine meeting of members of the International Tariffs and Trade Agreement to be held next February.

PUT AN END TO FLAG DISCRIMINATION

Shipping Conference Plea

LONDON, Nov. 10. (PTI): The policy of laying down provisions in inter-national trade agreements for the carrying of cargoes on national bottom of the countries concerned was frowned down upon by the International Chamber of Shipping Conference which ended a two-day conference yesterday, writes a P.T.I. correspondent.

The conference passed a resolution calling on all governments to end such "flag discrimination."

DISSENT

Mr. M. A. Master, who represented Indian shippowners at the conference dissented from the resolution.

He pointed out that the resolution would not achieve its objective of abolishing flag discrimination and removing all barriers and restrictions which militated against the running of ships in international trades, unless it took steps to remove not only restrictions imposed by governments but also at the same time the restrictive practices adopted by the various shipping conferences which governed international-carrying trade.

TROOPS PATROL BOGOTA CITY

BOGOTA (Colombia), Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Troops today patrolled this city of half a million people, where the Government declared a State of siege yesterday because of political disorder.

A curfew has been imposed, Parliament has been closed, and the distribution of newspapers restricted.

These drastic moves followed weeks of nation-wide bloodshed in which nearly 600 people were reported killed.

The Government was understood to have the situation under control. Reports said the entire country was calm.

R. T. C. ON SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE

Pakistan To Attend Preliminary Talks

KARACHI, Nov. 10, (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Government has accepted an invitation of the South African Government to attend preliminary discussion on an agenda for a Round Table Conference between Pakistan India and South Africa it is learned from un authoritative source tonight.

The preliminary talks which are likely to take place some time in December will it is understood, deal with the place and scope of the proposed Round Table Conference.

Gold Value Will Not Be Changed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman said today there would be no change in the value of gold as long as he was President.

The President replied with what he described as a "categorical no" when he was asked if anyone in the administration was giving consideration to raising the price of gold as a means of reducing the national debt.

Trusts' Plea To Government

BOMBAY, Thursday: Representatives of the trusts of many communities in Bombay met today at 5 p.m. to consider what steps should be taken in the matter of the refund of the Urban Immoveable Property Tax given by the Government as grant-in-aid and now discontinued. The meeting decided to send a deputation to the Government, and urge them to restore the refund as otherwise the poor will be hit. The meeting was presided over by Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

Strike Call To City Students

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Students' Union, while criticising the Government for arresting three students of the V.J.T.I., has called on all city students to observe strikes, by demonstrations and holding public meetings on November 12.

HOUSE COLLAPSE

MADHUBANI, Nov. 10 (PTI)—One man was killed and two women were seriously injured when the wall of a house collapsed suddenly, according to a report received here from the village of Pokharbhinda.

Export Control Relaxation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

The Government of India's resolution on the recommendations of the Export Promotion Committee has already been published; and in pursuance of the decision to relax export control restrictions, a number of items have been placed on Open General Licence No. 4. Their export will be allowed without licence.

The items include: Belting for machinery, ethyl alcohol or rectified spirit, clocks, watches and parts thereof, cameras, electrical insulating material, electric wires and cables, electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances of indigenous origin, woollen manufactures, umbrellas and umbrella fittings, abrasives, bicycles, candles, acids, crude drugs, matches, manufactures of plastic, canvas shoes, soaps and washing powders, stationery, apparel, silk and art silk manufactures, haberdashery and millenery, paints, varnishes and enamels, indigenous manufactures of paper and paste board, horns, pharmaceutical products of Indian manufacture, furniture and solid carriage rubber tyres.

The licensing procedure in respect of various commodities is also being simplified, and where quantitative limits on the total volume of exports is essential efforts will be made to allow exports to proceed with the minimum of formality until the target is reached.

PAK-SOVIET TRADE TALKS FAIL

Reason For Postponing Liaquat's Visit?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 10:— It is now revealed that trade negotiations between Pakistan and Russia which were going on for more than three months now, have broken down, and that the leader of the Soviet Trade Delegation to Pakistan has returned with three of his companions without arriving at any arrangement for the exchange of essential commodities between the two countries.

People in the know of things say that these negotiations broke down not because of any financial considerations but mainly on political grounds. The postponement of the visit of the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to Russia is tied up with this reported disagreement.

The leader of the Soviet Trade Delegation disclosed at the time of his departure to Moscow that he was returning for some important consultations. He had no reply to the question whether he would be coming back to Karachi or not.

However, five of the remaining members of the Soviet Delegation are continuing in the Pakistan Capital but not as "State Guests" as in the past; they having made their own arrangements to stay on in Karachi probably to watch further developments.

Voluntary Settlement Of Evaded Taxes

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ed for the purpose. Such voluntary settlements will be restricted to the payment of taxes for the financial year 1947-48 and before.

It is further learnt that the cases of assessees which have been reopened under Sec. 34 of the Income-tax Act will not come within the scope of the proposed scheme.

STRONG INDUCEMENT

One expectation is the possible realisation on the part of evaders that the penalty for concealment of income which can be imposed under the normal provisions of the Income-tax Act is very heavy and that exemption from this would prove a strong inducement to tax-evaders to come out voluntarily before such exemption is withdrawn.

Another expectation is that this approach will act as a powerful corrective to the lethargic money market, make idle money come in the open and put new life in the investment market.

In so far as the machinery to deal with these cases are concerned, it is pointed out that the machinery of the Income-tax Investigation Commission itself might be utilised and for this purpose the personnel of the Commission might be enlarged.

In respect of cases already pending before the Commission, referred to it in accordance with the special legislative enactment, it is stated, no further cases could be referred to them as the period specified in the Act had already lapsed. But the proposed voluntary settlement cases are in a different category.

PENDING CASES

Even in respect of the pending cases before the Commission Government amended the Act in June last empowering the Commission to tender immunity from prosecution, as also from imposition of a penalty under the Income-tax Act, to persons who may themselves have been concerned in evasion of taxes but may now be willing to come forward and make a full disclosure of true facts.

The progress made by the Commission so far with cases referred to it is claimed to be "substantial under the circumstances" but no data is available if results achieved are commensurate with the Labour. Only very important cases are said to have been referred to the Commission and they form a fraction of the total number of cases ordinarily dealt with by the Central Branch of the Income-tax Department in Bombay and Calcutta.

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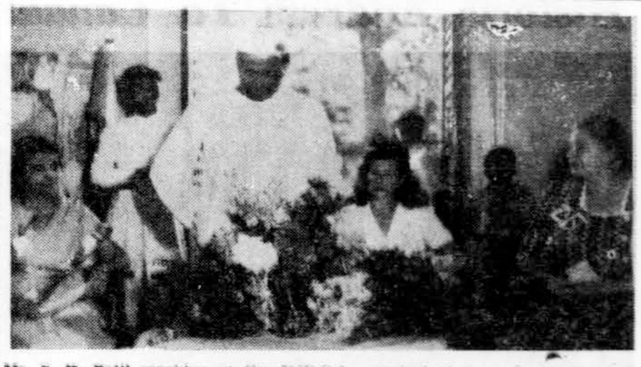

Mr. S. K. Patil speaking at the Y.W.C.A. carnival that was inaugurated by Mr. Timberlake, on Wednesday.

London's Centuries-Old Pageant

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW

BY W. H. OWENS

Every November the gay pageantry of the Lord Mayor's Show brings the colour and glory of past centuries to the crowded streets of London. None of Britain's traditional customs evokes public enthusiasm on such a scale as this annual "Riding" of the Lord Mayor when the ancient City Corporation gives outward expression to its importance and prestige.

Dating back to the 13th century, the Lord Mayor's Show—held on November 9 every year—brings colour and pageantry to the crowded streets of London. It is followed, in the evening, by the Lord Mayor's banquet, attended by important citizens of the metropolis. The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, is expected to attend this year's banquet.

Serious-minded citizens have been heard to utter protests against the continuance of a slow procession which completely disrupts city traffic and hinders normal business over half the day. Yet a big majority of Londoners cherish the Show which, throughout their lives, has been the most colourful outdoor spectacle of the year.

Nowadays the Lord Mayor's Show is not entirely concerned with the past. While the horse-drawn gilded coach and attendant costumed figures naturally have pride of place, many of the following tableaux are designed to illustrate various aspects of modern life and industry in Britain. Agriculture and the work of the Army, Navy and Air Force have featured prominently in Shows of the last few years, and some up-to-date innovation is introduced each November.

The City of London has been ruled by a Lord Mayor for nearly 800 years, although the full title did not come into use until the fifteenth century. Henry Fitz-Aylwin, the first Mayor and Chief Magistrate, was elected in the year 1189 and held the office for the rest of his life.

THE ORIGIN

King John, in return for financial and other services, granted the City Guilds the privilege of electing their mayor every year. That was in 1215. But he made the condition that the chosen alderman should appear at the Palace of Westminster for royal approval beforehand, and this led to an annual procession through the streets.

History records that in the early days the "Riding" from the City to Westminster was quite a modest affair in which only the Mayor-Elect and his attendants took part. But with the growing wealth and influence of the City Guilds, it gradually became more ceremonial and grandiose year by year. The idea was to emphasize the importance and independence of the famous Square Mile, which was then a kingdom quite apart from the royal domain at Westminster.

In 483 the Lord Mayor's Show became a wonderful pageant on the Thames with a fleet of nearly one hundred festooned barges taking part. The story goes that Sir John Norman, the Lord Mayor, was lame and could not mount a horse, and so decided to proceed to Westminster by water.

UNRIVALLED BRILLIANCE

During the next 400 years these processions by water provided pageantry of unrivalled brilliance. Elaborately staged masques, gorgeous tableaux, massed bands and fireworks were features of the Show on the Thames. It is recorded how, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, business in the House of Commons had sometimes to be suspended because of the din of the Lord Mayor's procession.

Only when Cromwell and the Puritans came to power was the Lord Mayor's Show abandoned, because they objected to such riotous celebrations. Charles II revived it, but in rather tawdry fashion, according to Samuel Popys. Then came the interruption of the Great Fire of 1666, since when the procession has steadily declined in grandeur.

In olden days it was the custom for the Lord Mayor, after disembarking from his barge, to ride to the Royal Courts of Justice on horseback. But when, in 1711, Sir Gilbert Heathcote was thrown from his horse which had been frightened by the crowd, it was decided that the Lord Mayor should henceforward use a coach.

THE COACH

The decorative gilded coach in which London's first citizen rides today is a 50-year-old replica of the original one built in the year 1757. The coach, with its elaborate carvings, painted panels and chariot-like wheels, is drawn by six bay horses. It has no springs, the body being suspended on four thick red leather straps.

Certain notable changes in the Lord Mayor's Show were brought about during the nineteenth century. The lively procession on the Thames was finally abandoned in 1857, and 25 years later the street route was much shortened when the Royal Courts of Justice were transferred from Westminster to the Strand, near the site of the old Temple Bar.

Although ancient rivalry has vanished long since, the traditional distinction between the City and the King's realm of Westminster still remains. His Majesty must still formally seek the permission of the Lord Mayor on all occasions when he drives from Buckingham Palace into the City as for example, when he attends the Lord Mayor's Banquet at Guildhall. And the annual Show in the streets symbolises the authority and unique privilege attached to the highest civic office in the world.

("COMING EVENTS IN BRITAIN")

CROP FAILURE IN NORTH GUJERAT

Govt. Taking All Necessary Measures

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9 (PTI): Crops in 85 villages in north Gujerat have failed this year for the third year in succession, Mr Kanaiyalal Desai, President of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee said here today.

Mr. Desai said such failure of crops occurs every year in some part or the other of north Gujerat, but when it occurs continuously for three years it might cause acute distress.

Government, however, is making an enquiry and will adopt all measures necessary to deal with the situation, he added.

PAK COTTON FOR JAPAN

Trade Pact Signed Between Two Countries

KARACHI, Nov. 9 (PTI-Reuter):—Tentative agreement for a trade pact between Japan and Pakistan has been concluded here, it was authoritatively learned tonight.

A usually reliable source said the agreement would provide mainly for the increased exports of Pakistan cotton to Japan.

Another Japanese mission now engaged in trade talks here is offering to sell Japanese textile machinery, electrical goods and rolling stocks.

DECONTROL OF FOODGRAINS

Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee's Suggestion

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9 (PTI): The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee today passed a resolution appointing a committee to suggest to the Government ways of progressive decontrol of foodgrains, sugar, etc.. so as to enable the people to purchase necessaries at a reasonable price.

The G.P.C.C. also reiterated its support to the Three-Man Committee Report on the formation of linguistic provinces. It also added that Gujerat had not made a demand for a separate province.

Refugees Refused To Construct Hutments

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10, (PTI):—Twenty persons were arrested yesterday for refusing to vacate Government lands, in the Majerhat area about 7 miles from here, alleged to have been unlawful occupied.

It is stated that a number of bamboo hutments have been constructed by some East Bengal refugees on the vacant Government of India wartime airfield at Majerhat without permission, inspite of the recently promulgated order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting such unlawful occupation of Government land.

CHINA AIR BREAK COMPLETE

Companies' Promises To Reds

HONG KONG, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter)—China's two Nationalist-owned air corporations telegraphed the Peking Communist Government today promising to put their staff and equipment at the disposal of the Communists.

They also announced the suspension of all flights to points controlled by the Nationalist Government, but undertook to resume services in Communist-controlled China. All the companies resources that were withdrawn to Hong Kong in face of the Communist advance would be returned, the telegram said. This news—given out as a press conference here—followed the decision of the companies, reported yesterday, to break with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Today's telegram said the break would be complete "in all respects."

Eleven aircraft belonging to the two firms yesterday deserted to the Communists. Eighty others today stood on Kaitak airport here.

The Central Air Transport Corporation was reported to have paid off its American pilots and other American staff.

An airport official said the Hong Kong Government had given no instructions to prevent planes leaving provided formalities were complied with. But it had been agreed to advise operations office of each company should any clearances be sought.

U.S.-RED CHINA TRADE

NEW YORK: American Consular reports from Communist Chinese areas "clearly indicate that considerably more trade is taking place with the United States than is commonly realised", the New York Journal of Commerce said today.

It added that fragmentary reports distributed in recent months by the Department of Commerce "suggested that United States-Communist China trade has been increasing steadily and has reached a monthly volume of well over 1,000,000 dollars."

BRITISH PROTEST

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): Britain has made three protests to the Chinese Nationalist authorities over action taken against British merchantmen attempting to run the blockade of the China coast, a Foreign Office spokesman announced here tonight.

WHY CHINESE AIR LINES JOINED REDS?

Transport Chiefs' Explanation

LONDON, Nov. 9, (PTI-Reuter): The general managers of the two Chinese airlines announced in Peking that all their 4,000 employees in Hong Kong had "revolted against the Kuomintang reactionaries", according to a Peking broadcast heard in London tonight.

The chiefs— Liu Chieno-Yi of the China National Aviation Corporation and Chen Cho-Lin of the Central Air Transport Corporation said "eleven of the more than 80 planes owned by the two companies had landed safely on "a certain airfield in New China".

The other aircraft were still in Kowloon. Employees in Kowloon and Hong Kong were protecting the Corporations properties and repair shops until they were taken over by the "Peoples Government", the announcement added.

BREEDING OF HUNCHBACK DOGS

TOKYO, (PTI-Reuter)—Gifu Prefecture in Central Japan is going earnestly into the business of breeding the grotesque "hunchback" dogs, discovery of which early this year attracted considerable attention.

Breeders were given encouragement by the finding of Gifu Agricultural College authorities who declared recently that the peculiar structure of the animal was hereditary.

Japanese reports from Irfu say that the dogs have become so ppopular that prices for them have been rising steadily. Local breeders report receiving orders from the United States.

Small in size, the dog has a short backbone which gives its tail the appearance of protruding from the middle of its back. Its hindlegs are also described as being disproportionately large in comparison to the rest of its body.

Chiang To Seek Sanctuary In Philippines?

MANILA—Rumours are current in certain quarters in Manila that Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, whose nationalist forces are being driven back by the communists in China, may shortly seek sanctuary in the Philippines.

These rumours, which official sources could not confirm were touched off by the arrival from San Francisco of a large shipment of silver bullion said to be worth 12 million dollars (about £4,285,000 sterling) originally consigned to the Central Bank of China in Hongkong.

These nationalist funds will now be stored in the vaults of the Chinese Bank of Communications in Manila. Official permission was previously secured by the bank from the Philippine Government.

The presidential Palace however professed no knowledge about the speculation that the Generalissimo may come to the Philippines and eventually establish a refuge Kuomintang Government in this country. Such a possibility was reportedly envisaged during talks between President Elipedio Quirino and Chiang in the Philippines last July.

The arrival of the bullion was reliably reported to be causing some concern to the Philippine Foreign office.

While no official announcement has been made, it was understood the question was being asked as to what the Philippines should do in the event of Communist China claiming the money in the name of the Chinese people.—PTI-Reuter.

INDONESIA MUST BALANCE BUDGET

Hatta On First Task After Independence

KARACHI, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter). Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, said here tonight that the first task of the new United States of Indonesia would be to improve and stabilise the economy of the country and to "balance the budget."

Dr. Hatta who passed through Karachi tonight 'en route' to Jogjakarta said American aid to Indonesia would be resumed shortly after the transfer of sovereignty. Netherlands Minister Juluis Stikker had had talks in this connection with the American representative in Paris and it was hoped that with the achievement of Indonesian independence, the residue of the suspended American aid —a sum of about 40,000,000 dollars—would begin to flow into that country.

Dr. Hatta also annnounced that an Indonesian Ambassador to Pakistan would be appointed shortly after the transfer of sovereignty.

SYNTHESIS OF EAST WEST CULTURES

NEW YORK, Nov. 8—A synthesis of Eastern and Western cultures would benefit both the East and West, according to Indian philosopher Dr. P. T. Raju.

Dr. Raju made the statement in his recent lecture inaugurating a course of Indian philosophy at Asia Institute, New York City.

After conveying the greetings of the Indian Philosophical Congress and Indian scholars, Dr Raju told the gathering:

"East and West are abstractions now. We can no longer find a great country which is merely Eastern or Western in its culture. The East has been living in the West since the time of the Orphic religion, and the West has come to stay in the East since the sixteenth century," the Indian philosopher said He pointed out that this mutual penetration has not always been conscious and deliberate as it should have been, and that he hopes it will be in the future.

Dr. Raju said some of the misunderstanding about Indian philosophy in the West are due to the start and approach first made on the subject. This stems from the fact, he said, that the first study of Indian thinking was not made by academic philosophers but rather by missionaries, archaeologists and historians.

The Indian philosopher said many important and farsighted Western thinkers have long seen the importance and value of Eastern thought for Western culture. And many in India, he continued, including Pandit Nehru, are advocating the synthesis of the two cultures.

Dr. Raju concluded: "Happy will be the day when the ideals of the East and West are brought together into a harmonious unity, when man is enabled to enjoy the material comforts outside the divine peace within, and the apparently aimless rush of life obtains a spiritual significance."

As a Institute is an organization designed to promote objective knowledge of the area in the fields of research, business, and education. Its graduate school, at which Dr. Raju is a guest lecturer, offers unique courses to promote understanding of the lands, languages, cultures and people of Asia and the Far East.—USIS.

ECHO OF NEHRU MEETING SHOOTING

Calcutta Special Court Frames Charges

CALCUTTA Nov. 10. (P.T.I.)

The Special Court trying the Brigade Parade Ground Shooting Case has framed charges against Mrinal Chatterjee, the accused, under Section 307 I.P.C. and 19 (F) Indian Arms Act.

The charges against the accused related to an attempted murder by firing three rounds of revolver at Mr S K Mitra, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, on July 14, when Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was addressing a public meeting at the Brigade Ground, Calcutta Maidan, and also to having been in possession of A .38-bore revolver and some catridges when he was arrested immediately after the incident.

Mrinal Chatterjee pleaded not guilty to the charges and the hearing was adjourned till November 29.

Cholera Epidemic In Kolhapur

KOLHAPUR, Nov 9 (PTI): Despite the attempts of authorities to check the spread of cholera, the epidemic is not subsiding

Out of 32 attacks, three cases proved fatal during the last week bringing the total to 17 deaths. More than 12,000 persons have been inoculated.

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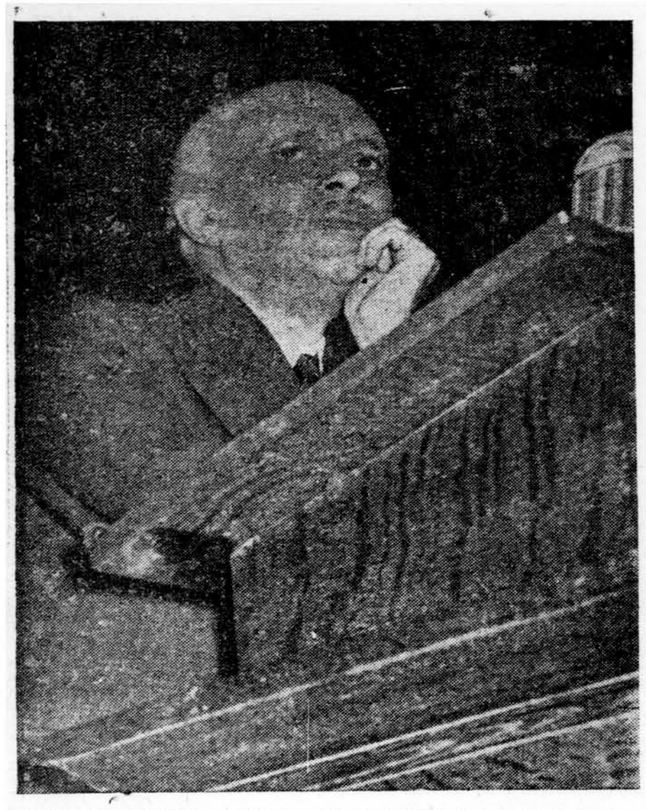
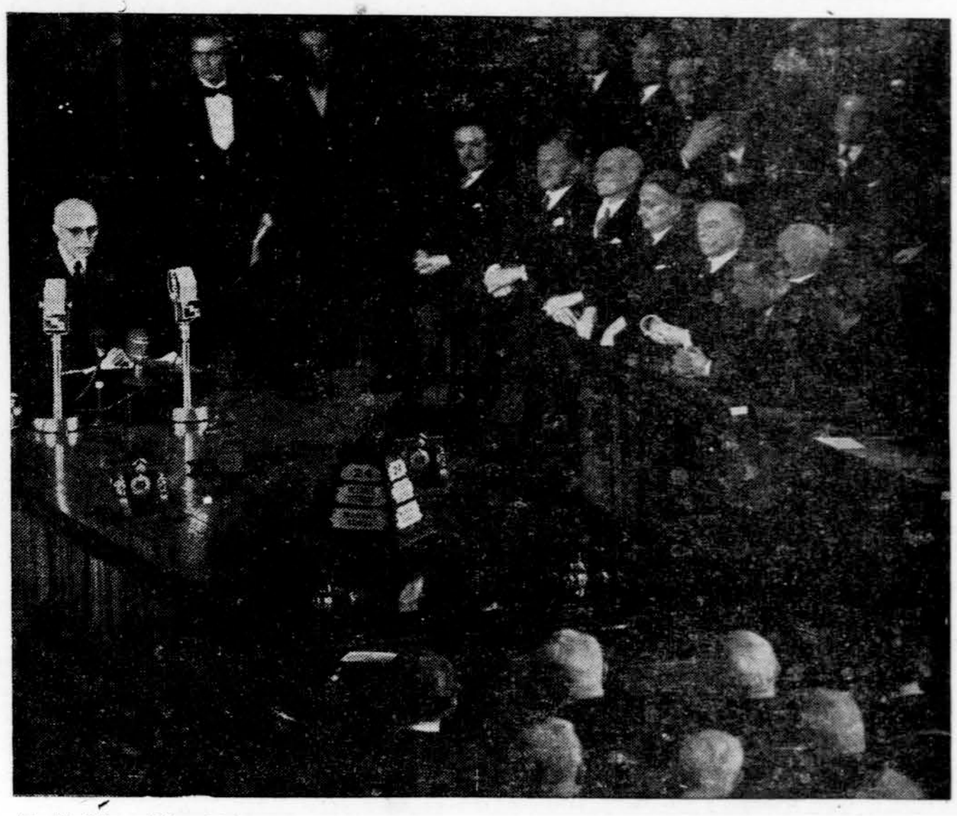


India's Prime Minister, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU is shown here as he addressed an overflow throng of 10,000 persons in the Hearst Greek Theatre at the University of California. The enthusiastic audience heard Nehru declare that any ideology "which ignores truth and character in human beings and which preaches hatred and violence, can only lead to evil results." He was given a rousing ovation. (INP).

Historic Address To Canadian Parliament



Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, addressed members of the Senate and of the House of Commons assembled in the Commons Chamber, while on a three-day visit to Canada's capital, Ottawa.

Nehru At University Of California

Indian Prime Minister JAWAHARLAL NEHRU visited the University of California. Pictured following Nehru's speech are:—front row, from left:—Mrs. V. LAKSHMI PANDIT, Indian Envoy to the U.S.; Mrs. INDIRA GANDHI, daughter of the Prime Minister; Prime Minister NEHRU; Mrs. EARL WARREN, wife of California's Governor; and Dr. ERNEST O. LAWRENCE, Director of the University's Radiation Laboratory. Back row, from left:—ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, University President; Mrs. SPROUL; Senator WILLIAM KNOWLAND (partly hidden); Gov. EARL WARREN and Mrs. E. O. LAWRENCE.

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SAVE CIVILISATION FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION

Canadian Resolution On Atomic Control

LAKE SUCCESS, November 10. (P.T.I.-Reuter): British Representative Sir Alexander Cadogan yesterday declared that Russian possession of the atomic bomb did not alter "essential factors" in the problem of international control.

Russia ignored the point that "dropping of an atomic bomb might destroy national sovereignty in a flash."

"If we wish to do anything effective, we must make up our minds that we have to pay a price for it, and to require some derogation from national sovereignty," Sir Alexander said.

"Either we open up whole new realms of human welfare or we condemn civilisation as we know it to almost certain eventual destruction.

EFFRONTERY

Answering charges made by M. Jacob Malik, Russia, Sir Alexander said that it was "effrontery" to attempt to put the whole blame for failure of atomic energy control on Britain and the United States.

Mr. John Hickerson, United States, said the Soviets' "false and propagandistic" charges were "one more playing of an outworn phonograph record".

Russian proposals were far short of ensuring effective control.

"A treaty on prohibition alone, with no effective safeguards, would be more dangerous to world security than no treaty at all, he said. It would multiply suspicion and distrust".

TRAGIC RESULTS

Mr. Richard Sandler, Sweden, said there should be no despair if reasonable control was not produced in the very near future.

"But, if it becomes impossible to arrive at an agreement, the results for humanity will be tragic," he warned.

The British, United States, and Swedish delegates supported the Franco-Canadian resolution introduced on Monday.

This calls for the prohibition of atomic weapons, advocates an extension of the present six-power talks, and recommends all countries to renounce rights of sovereignty that are incompatible with world peace and security.

A draft resolution, calling for an international convention, was submitted by Mr. Stephen Alexis, Haiti.

This called for all nations to declare atomic sources and stocks and to agree to their control.

The resolution proposed a commission of 12 members, assisted by nuclear physics experts, to report to the General Assembly by July 31 1950.

BRITAIN CAN'T SUPPORT

Sir Alexander Cadogan the British Delegate, told the Ad Hoc Politics Committee of the General Assembly, yesterday that Britain could not support the Indian resolution on atomic energy control.

This resolution, introduced by Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, India's Chief Delegate, on Saturday, suggested that the International Law Commission should frame and submit to the General Assembly before July 31, 1950 "the draft of a declaration on the duties of states and individuals in respect of the development of atomic energy".

Sir Alexander said the British Delegation recognised that the Indian resolution had been put forward "in all sincerity and good faith and in the hope that it may make some contribution to our work" but the British Delegation had not had much time to consider the proposal.

NEVER AGAIN WAR, SAYS JAP PREMIER

MacArthur Praised For Generosity

TOKYO, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter)—The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, declared today that the best way of hastening a peace treaty would be to let the world know that Japan would never be armed again.

The feeling of the Japanese was that Japan should never again take part in war, he said in the Diet.

"Thanks to the consistent efforts of General Douglas Macarthur" the conclusion of a peace treaty had been brought nearer. Prospects for an early peace were much brighter because of these efforts and we are expecting much from General MacArthur's generosity", the Prime Minister said.

Basutos Dislike Ghetto Rule

PETITION TO KING GEORGE

LONDON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter)—Paramount Chief of Basutoland, Mautiebo Seeiso, has petitioned King George of Britain asking that South Africans employed in the Basutoland administration be removed.

The British Government is considering the petition which the King referred to the Secretary of Commonwealth Relations, under whose general direction Basutoland comes.

Of the South Africans, the petition said: We are afraid of them when we see them among your servants who are administering the Government of our country.

"We are afraid of them. The object of their Government (headed by Dr. Daniel Malan) at the present time is to sever their connection with the British crown and establish their independence as a Republic, which thing we Basutos detest from the bottom of our hearts."

The petition was submitted through the Reverend Michael Scott, who is at present seeking permission at Lake Success to give his views on South-West Africa to the United Nations' Trusteeship Committee.

Pakistan Puts The Blame On India Again

KARACHI November 9. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Pakistan's Deputy Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation Dr. Ishtiq Hussain Qureshi, in a statement issued here today said,

"It would be in the interests of the two dominions to come to an agreement regarding outstanding matters in connection with evacuee property. But this may be possible only if India accepted the terms of the Delhi agreement as the basis on which discussions could be continued." He was commenting on the Government of India's new evacuee property ordinance.

Educating Adults In "New Kashmir" Ideology

JAMMU, Nov. 10 (PTI)—The Jammu and Kashmir Government has decided to launch a literacy drive in Jammu province through 20 social education centres which will be opened at different places this week.

An education officer said that these centres would not be literacy centres alone but their main objective would be to acquaint the illiterate adults with the significance of mass education and ideology of "New Kashmir".

Popular local sagas, folk dances, cinema shows, song recitals and study of newspapers and magazines will form a part of the new education.

GOLWALKAR GETS IT HOT

Slogans And Stones In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10.

A clash occurred among R.S.S. volunteers, sympathisers of the RSS and a large crowd of demonstrators, when the RSS chief, Mr. M.S. Golwalkar, arrived here at 11 this morning.

A Reception Committee, said to be composed of "citizens of Ahmedabad" received him at the station, but Congress workers remained aloof from this reception.

The clash occurred when Mahesh Bhat, a leading student worker was attacked by an RSS member last night. Armed Police was hurriedly posted at the station. The demonstrators were shouting anti-RSS slogans and greeted the RSS chief with black flags and shouted "We do not want Murderer of Mahatmaji."

Five persons were injured and removed to the hospital. Stones were hurled from both sides for about 15 minutes, and the RSS chief was taken to his residence under police escort. As a result of the incident, all public meetings previously arranged have been cancelled.

POPE'S FEARS

VATICAN City, Nov 10 (PTI-Reuter): His Holiness Pope Pius, sent a message to al Roman Catholic bishops in the world today, expressing 'apprehension" over the future of the holy places in Palestine.

DRIVE FOR COMPOST MAKING

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10, (P. T. I.): Millions of tons of village and town refuse are being converted into compost and ordinances are being issued in provinces for making preparation of compost compulsory in rural areas, according to the Central Ministry of Agriculture.

Most of the provincial Governments have appointed Directors of Food Production and some have constituted or decided to constitute village food production, tehsil and district committees, for associating non-official opinion with the implementation of the scheme for increased food production.

The Bombay Government has planned a composting farm yard for manure at the cost of Rs. 75,00,000. In Madras, sixty municipalities and 43 panchayat boards are making compost. In Delhi Province and New Delhi a scheme was launched over a month ago to bring all available fallow land under cultivation. Reclamation of nearly 2,750 acres of fallow land on both sides of the Jumna river is nearing completion.

The Central Tractor Organisation of the Agriculture Ministry has allotted six units of tractors for work in the Madhya Bharat and the provincial Government have sanctioned Rs. five lakhs for the purchase of tractors. In Madras, 81 wells were dug and more than 800 tanks repaired. The Government sanctioned Rs. 23,000 for other minor irrigation works.

In the U. P. a special chief engineer under the Director of Food Production, for all irrigation schemes has been appointed. Cutch has a scheme of constructing 275 tube-wells.

KEEP AWAY FROM POLITICS

Shukla's Advice To Students

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 10.

"Students are the nation's life, and they should devote all their attention and energy towards their study instead of indulging in politics", said Premier Ravishankar Shukla, Chancellor of the Saugor University, inaugurating the first social gathering of the Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce and Economics last night.

With regard to the demand for making Hindi the medium of instruction in the Saugar University, Pandit Shukla said that the future of Hindi was very bright, and the Government had taken steps to enforce Hindi as the medium from 1952. Pointing out the several practical difficulties, Pandit Shukla declared that despite these handicaps, Hindi and Marathi will be the official languages for administrative purposes in C.P. and Berar erelong. He however advised Hindi enthusiasts to have patience.

TITLES TABOO IN WEST PUNJAB

LAHORE, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter)—The West Punjab Provincial Muslim League Working Committee has suggested the abolition of racial and clannish discrimination and a ban on the use of such titles of respect as Mian Khan, Malik, Sheikh, Chaudhuri, Sardar, etc., which are indicative of castes and clans, for the purposes of the coming elections.

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W. H. O. PACT WITH INDIA

An official agreement between the Government of India and the World Health Organisation was signed at a ceremony held at New Delhi on November 9.
Photo shows, the pact being signed by Mr. P. M. Menon (right), Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Health, on behalf of his Government, and by Dr. C. Mani, Regional Director for South East Asia, representing the Director General of W.H.O.
The agreement, sets forth the privileges, immunities and facilities granted by the Indian Government to W.H.O. as a Specialised Agency of the United Nations.

"People Were In A State Of Fear & Nervousness"

DESCRIPTION OF BIBINAGAR AFTER RAZAKAR LOOTING

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 10 (PTI).

J. H. SUBBIAH, President of the Hyderabad State Scheduled Castes Federation, and Mr. E. Michael, reporter of a local daily, gave evidence for the prosecution today before the Special Tribunal hearing the Bibinagar Dacoity Case.

Mr. Subbiah told the Tribunal that he read a report of raid by Razakars on Bibinagar and three or four days later, he went with some prominent men of Hyderabad to Bibinagar to "find out whether there was any truth in the press report."

Witness deposed he met the Assistant Station Master and the Station Master of Bibinagar Railway station from whom he obtained statements. He also went into the village and met several persons who also made statements. He visited a house which bore marks of having been burnt recently by fire. He also found doors and windows of some houses broken. The people of the village were "in a state of great fear and nervousness. In fact, some of the villagers closed their doors as we were walking in the streets." Witness and his friends returned to Secunderabad after six hours' stay in Bibinagar.

TELEGRAM TO PREMIER

After coming to Secunderabad, witness said they all met together and sent a joint telegram regarding the incident that had happened in Bibinagar to the then Prime Minister of Hyderabad. The object of the telegram was to draw the attention of the Government to lawlessness and to stop it.

Witness stated that they did not, however, get any reply to their telegram, and as far as he knew, no action was taken.

Giving his impressions of the Razakar organisation in Hyderabad, witness said, "The Razakars were a sort of regular army. They went about the streets in uniform with rifles and other arms, held rallies, did regular parades at which Syed Kasim Razvi, who was their chief, took the salute. "Syed Kasim Razvi", witness added, "was called the Field Marsnal of the Razakars."

ALL-POWERFUL RAZVI

Syed Kasim Razvi, witness said, was "all-powerful" in those days, that is, from October or November, 1947, to the day of the police action.

Replying to questions from the Chairman of the Tribunal, witness said those who accompanied him to Bibinagar included Mr. Laxma Reddi, a former Judge of the Hyderabad High Court, who also took down notes as they went about questioning the villagers. Apart from being a businessman, witness said he was the President of the Hyderabad State Scheduled Castes Federation, which, he said, was a mass organisation and whose membership ran into lakhs.

E. Michael, a newspaper reporter, told the Court that having learnt of the "Bibinagar incident" he went to that place two days after the incident. He said the village looked deserted and gloomy, and "nobody was moving freely." Witness had, however, met some people and obtained statements from them.

He also met Railway Police Sub-Inspector, Mr. M. A. Aziz, who, witness said, threatened him for making enquiries. Witness came back to Secunderabad and submitted a report to his editor. The report was published.

SHOEBULLAH KHAN MURDER CASE

Summoning Witnesses From Pakistan

The Special Tribunal today adjourned the Shoebullah Khan Murder case till November 17 to allow them time to investigate rules relating to the process requiring the presence of witnesses residing in countries outside India.

The question arose when the counsel for defence filed lists of witnesses a number of whom are now reported to be residing in Pakistan.

Counsel for Syed Kasim Razvi has mentioned 17 names, two of whom, the Director of Information Bureau, Hyderabad Government, and the Superintendent of the Hyderabad State Library, Hyderabad, are in Hyderabad, while 15 others including Sjjad Hussain and Wazir Mohammed Khan, A.D.C. and Private Secretary to Syed Kasim Razvi respectively, are stated to be in Pakistan.

The Chairman of the Tribunal then asked Nawab Askar Yar Jung what was the procedure for summoning witnesses from Pakistan. Nawab Askar Yar Jung suggested that the aid of the "High Commissioner for India" might be invoked for the service of summons to witnesses in Pakistan.

"COMPELLABLE PROCESS"

The Chairman of the Tribunal said that summons were a compellable process. The question was whether they could use a compellable process in Pakistan. They could probably send a letter of request to the Commissioner, who might arrange to serve the summons to witnesses. But if the witnesses did not come to court, he asked what the defence would want the Tribunal to do. The Chairman, however, thought that the Criminal Rule of Procedure in India might have something providing for the service of summons to witnesses in another country.

Nawab Askar Yar Jung stated at this stage that he read this morning in the newspapers that Hyderabad had acceded to the Indian Union. That, he thought, might make a difference.

AN ANALOGY

The Chairman said that circumstances might assist them to some extent. He however wanted them to suppose that witnesses were in another country, say Afghanistan, and to find out what procedure they would have to follow to summon them. They could then consider applying the analogy to Pakistan.

Nawab Askar Yar Jung then requested the Tribunal to seek further information on the subject from the Home Secretary, Hyderabad Government, who would be in a better position to enlighten the Tribunal.

The Chairman of the Tribunal replied that all necessary steps would be taken and adjourned the case to November 17 to allow them time to investigate the rule relating to service of process requiring the presence of witnesses residing in countries outside India.

TRADE EXHIBITION IN JAPAN

Opportunity For Indian Manufacturers

NEW DELHI, November 9.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce (Japan)) Kobe, reports that a "Foreign Trade and Industries Exposition" will be held in Kobe from March 15 to June 15, 1950. It further advises that it would be advantageous for Indian manufacturers of commercial goods, such as jute, cotton, tobacco, textiles, mica, iron, tea and coffee, and for manufacturers of cottage industry products and handicrafts to take part in this exhibition. Intending exhibitors are, therefore, advised to contact the Indian Chamber of Commerce (Japan), Post Box 393, Kobe, Japan, for details concerning terms and conditions.

The Government of India will arrange for issue of the required export licences to intending exhibitors, who should communicate with the Director of Exhibitions, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, 96, Council House, New Delhi, for this purpose.

SHADY DEAL IN MADRAS SECRETARIAT

Official Makes Quick Money

"Saka" writes in "Swatantra" after the radium scandal, the Secretariat scandal. There is an Assistant Secretary part of whose duties it is to open and dispose of sealed tenders for the sale of Government property in his department. Tenders were called for in the usual course for the purchase of a Chevrolet van. There was only one tender who offered to buy the van for Rs. 500.

On September 21, this year, the Assistant Secretary enquired whether, in case the Government decided to sell the van to the tenderer, he would be prepared to take delivery of it at the Secretariat immediately by paying Rs. 500 as offered by him plus sales tax. On 22nd September the tenderer replied, stating that he was quite ready to pay the price and the sales tax and take delivery of the van. On 28th September the Assistant Secretary wrote a letter to the tenderer that his offer "has not been accepted and that the vehicle has been disposed of."

HOW SOLD

How was the vehicle disposed of? It was bought by the Assistant Secretary himself, the very person entrusted with the duty of opening sealed tenders and passing orders on them!

On October 3, the following advertisement appeared in the "Hindu" and the "Mail":—

For Sale: Covered delivery van—Chevrolet—1938 model—excellent running condition. Well suited for caterers, beedi factories, film studios, etc. Rs. 5,000 or nearest offer.

This van was the same van as the one that had been the subject of the tender. It was sold for Rs. 4,500 on 10th October and the Assistant Secretary received a cheque for that amount from the purchaser.

Meanwhile the tenderer for the vehicle got wind of the transaction and warned the purchaser that he would be taking delivery of the van at his own risk, as he, being the sole tenderer, had a prior claim to it. The purchaser thereupon instructed his bank not to honour the cheque given by him to the Assistant Secretary. The tenderer also submitted a petition to the Chief Secretary for reconsideration of his case. Not receiving cash for the cheque at the bank, the Assistant Secretary has had a lawyer notice issued to the purchaser claiming payment of the cheque money.

Is it open to an officer of Government to trade in his own account making use of confidential information contained in sealed tenders, and can he tender at all for the purchase of goods in respect of which it is his official duty to deal with the tenders of others, for such goods?

U.N.E.S.C.O. SEMINAR

Study Groups To Submit Reports Within This Month

MYSORE, Nov. 9 (PTI): The U.N.E.S.C.O. Seminar in Mysore will conclude on December 4, the Director of the Seminar, Monluang Malakul announced today. He stated that the Delegates participating had urgent work in their home country and therefore the work of the Seminar was being expedited. The Four Study Groups had been asked to conclude their reports within this month, he added.

Prof. Humayun Kabir, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, took farwell of the Delegates and left for Delhi today. He is due to proceed to Paris to attend one of the meetings of the UNESCO on November 25.

PILOT PROJECT

A pilot project in rural adult education has been inaugurated in Hulekere village near Brindaban Gardens as an adjunct of the Seminar. Here 14 students of the Mysore University are helping experts from the Seminar to impart literacy to adults, to teach the 600 villagers principles of hygiene and to build roads and learn handicrafts.

Compensation To Indian Land Holders In Burma

MADRAS, Nov. 10 (PTI)—Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja Premier of Madras, said here today that the Government of Burma had informed the Indian Government that they would not be in a position at present to receive the Indian delegation to discuss the question of compensation to be paid to Indian land holders in Burma under the Burma Land Nationalisation Act.

The Premier added that the Burma Government had stated that their Foreign Minister was now away in London and until his return it would not be possible for them to consider the question.

Egypt Refuses Visa To Dr. Lohia

NICOSIA (Cyprus), Nov. 9 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader, returning from a five-day visit to Israel on the party's behalf, was today refused an Egyptain transit visa by the Egyptian consulate here.

The grounds of refusal, it was stated, were that he had been in Israel.

Mr. Lohia tonight cabled Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, asking him to intervene so that he could secure a visa to return to India.

Industrial Centres To Be Linked

RAJASTHAN PLAN

JAIPUR, Nov. 9 (PTI): Mr. Bhurelal Baya, Rajasthan's Transport Minister said at a meeting at Dholpur that half of the requirements of Rajasthan for electrical energy for industrial and household purposes would be met when the Chahmbal-Hydro Electric Project was completed. The Project, he added, would irrigate three lakhs of acres of land. The Bhokra Dam and the Jawai Irrigation Schemes when completed would irrigate 11 lakhs acres land. The Jawai Irrigation Scheme in Jodhpur Division would be completed in 1952. Similar projects were under construction at Dholpur and other places.

Within the next five years, Mr. Baya stated, the barren and sandy tracts of Rajasthan would be converted into fertile and cultivable lands and as such the spectacle of cultivators migrating from one place to another in search of land in Rajasthan would end.

As regards the transport facilities in Rajasthan, he said that the Government were trying to connect all important industrial centres and district and tehsil headquarters by road.

R.S.S. Facing A Split

TO JOIN OR NOT JOIN CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10:— R.S.S is reported to be facing a split as a result of the C.W.C. decision allowing the R.S.S. members to join the Congress. Top R.S.S. leaders in East Punjab, Bihar, the United Provinces, Central Provinces and Bengal favour the Congress decision but the Poona leaders are against any such move. The Poona group holds the view that they will be absorbed in the Congress in case they join it. They have submitted a memorandum to this effect to Mr. Golwalkar, the R.S.S. Chief. Both the R.S.S. groups are equally balanced. Mr. Golwalkar who is now facing a dilemma, is seriously discussing the Congress offer with his close followers. He is expected to meet Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru. It is expected that Pandit Nehru will not raise any serious objection to the Working Committee decision.

Municipal Conference

INDORE, Nov. 9 (PTI): Senior Up-Rajpramukh of Madhyabharat will inaugurate the forthcoming Madhyabharat Municipal Conference. Hon. G. V. Mavlankar, President of India's Dominion Parliament will preside over the Conference. The Conference will be held here on 13th, 14th and 15th of this month.

OUR LONDON LETTER

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Labour Clips Lords' Wings

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON. (By Mail).

OCTOBER 31 will go down in British history as an important date for on that date, the House of Commons finally passed the Parliament Bill, cutting the Lords' veto from two years to one. The Bill will now go to the Lords. But even if the Peers reject the Bill once again it will become the law of the Land before Christmas.

Mr. Morrison was absolutely right when he said that there could be no better present for democracy than the measure reducing the powers of an unelected Chamber. Arguments can be advanced for and against second chambers. But no person having the slightest regard for democracy can support a second chamber whose members owe their seats not to the will of the people, but to accident of birth. The House of Lords is, indeed an anachronism and the Labour Party would have been fully justified if it had decided to scrap the House of Lords and replace it by a second chamber, constituted in harmony with democratic sentiment. But it has chosen to go slow. All it decided to do was to curb the Lords' veto from two years to one. Under the present procedure, all Bills passed by the Commons must go to the Lords, the only exception being the money bills. If the Lords reject the Bill, it returns to the Commons. If the Commons still want to go on with the Bill, they must pass it in the next session a second time. If there is a second "no" from the Lords the House must wait until a third session before passing it third time. After the third passage by the Commons, it becomes Law whether the Lords agree or not.

PECULIAR PROCEDURE.

It is under this peculiar procedure of the British Parliament that the Lords Reforms Bill has been tossed about for two years between the two Houses. On October 31 the House of Commons gave the final reading to the Bill. The Lords would reject it, as they have rejected twice before. But their "No" would not avail them. Their wings of autocracy have been clipped for good.

The final debate on the Bill had less to do with the merits of the Bill and more with party clashes. Mr. Churchill, formerly a great exponent of the reform of the Lords, and today a staunch opponent of the present Bill, was conspicuous by his absence. The Labour speakers sneered at Mr. Churchill's neggardly attendance at the House. Mr. Morrison said they were still waiting for the Leader of the Opposition. Perhaps they could produce him from out of a hat somewhere.

CHURCHILL QUOTED

Mr. Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, quoted from the speeches of Mr. Churchill which he made before he changed his views. He applied to the present measure the words which Mr. Churchill used in 1911 when a Lords Reforms Bill was passed. Mr. Churchill had then said: "We regard this measure (Lords Reforms Bill) as territory conquered by the masses from the classes". Mr. Chuter Ede added that Labour was now carrying on "the campaign in class war initiated so successfully by Mr. Churchill in 1911".

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, chief Conservative speaker, accused the Government of playing politics at a time, of national emergency and added 'the irresponsibility that the Government had shown required the Cromwellian answer "depart, I say. Let us have done with you. In the name of God, go."

This quotation from Cromwell's words to the Long Parliament was used by Mr. L. S. Amery on May 7, 1940 when he addressed Mr Nevile Chamberlain, then Prime Minister. Mr Morrison accused the Tory Party of seeking to upset the country's well being with malice aforethought. Earl Winterton interrupted him by saying. Why dont you go to the country.

Mr. Morrison pounced on him. "If I should say where the noble Lord should go I should be out of order".

MALAN'S DEMAND

Dr. Malan's demand for the incorporation of Beachaunaland, Swaziland and Basutaland, into the South African Union, has caused serious disquiet. If Dr. Malan's demand is accepted, the people of those territories are bound to create trouble. If the demand is rejected, South Africa, it is feared, might quit the Commonwealth. The utter inequity of Dr. Malan's demand is recognised but there is no inclination to adopt a bold attitude in the matter. There is little doubt, however, if that a plebiscite were to be held, the verdict against incorporation in South Africa would be unanimous.

The future of these territories has been subject of discussion between the South African Government and the Commonwealth Relations Office in London. It is not known if other members of the Commonwealth have even been acquainted with the nature of the correspondence. But the people of these territories have been informed of Dr. Malan's designs on their home-lands, and it is believed that the Commonwealth Office has been officially informed that these people would rather die fighting than submit to South African domination.

Their attitude is bound to command the support of Africans everywhere and the sympathise of people of Asia would be with the Africans. The greatest danger to world pace is Dr. Malan's racialism. Yet not a thought is being devoted to this menace anywhere. The British press was naturally shocked at Dr. Malan's demand. But not a word has been said to convey to Dr. Malan the unrighteousness of his action.

Pandit Nehru's American tour did not receive good press in Britain. In fact, with very few exceptions, it had not even been mentioned.

AIR INDIA INTERNATIONAL

One enterprise of which every Indian here feels proud is the Air India International. It is still in infancy, but has already proved to be very promising. This is largely due to the zeal of everyone connected with the concern. On Saturday, the Company added the latest model of the Constellation to its fleet. This will enable the Company to fly between India and United Kingdom with one stop—in Cairo, and to carry the full load over the whole distance.

The Company took a party of journalists in a two-hour proving flight over the main cities and towns in Britain. The pressmen were deeply impressed by the low level of noise, absence of vibration and added comfort of seats. The plane was piloted by Bhore and Shirodkar of Bombay and Mr. Dalal, the popular London manager of the Company, was present at the press flight.

Russians Arrest Plane Crash Victims

VIENNA, Nov. 8. (PTI): Armed Russian soldiers arrested two Czechoslovak political refugees whose plane made a crash-landing today at Gaenserndorf in the Soviet zone of Austria, about six miles from the Czech frontier, according to telephone reports reaching here.

LOANS TO NON-MEMBERS ON LIBERAL TERMS

Co-operative Banks In Bombay Undertake Responsibility

POONA, Nov. (PTI)

COOPERATIVE banks and cooperative societies in the Bom Province have undertaken responsibility to provide finance to all credit worthy agriculturists, irrespective of whether they are members of those organisations or not.

The non-member credit-worthy agriculturists will have now merely to enrol themselves as nominal members by paying an entrance fee of Re 1/- and obtain financial assistance.

Agriculturists who formerly obtained credit through private agencies found it extremely difficult to get such credit after the implementation of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act and the Bombay Money Lenders' Act This difficulty had to be removed. The Agricultural Credit Organisation Committee appointed by the Bombay Government under the chairmanship of Sir Manilal Nanavaty, suggested the above procedure of providing finance to credit worthy agriculturist through cooperative banks and societies.

Under the new arrangement, all cooperative societies will get finance from the Central Banks at four per cent interest. The societies will in turn lend it to credit-worthy agriculturists at 6-1/4 per cent. As an inducement to establishing more and more cooperative societies in the villages, direct borrowing from the Central Banks will be discouraged, by keeping the rate of interest slightly high (Rs. 7-13-0).

Central Banks will henceworth give preponderent representation to village cooperative societies.

ASSISTANCE

In order to increase the borrowing capacity of the Bombay Provincial Cooperative Bank, the Government of Bombay has agreed to give financial assistance to the bank in the form of share capital, to the tune of Rs. 50 lakhs. The Bank will get a further sum of Rs. 25 lakhs from Government which it will utilise for subscribing to the share capital of the District Central Banks.

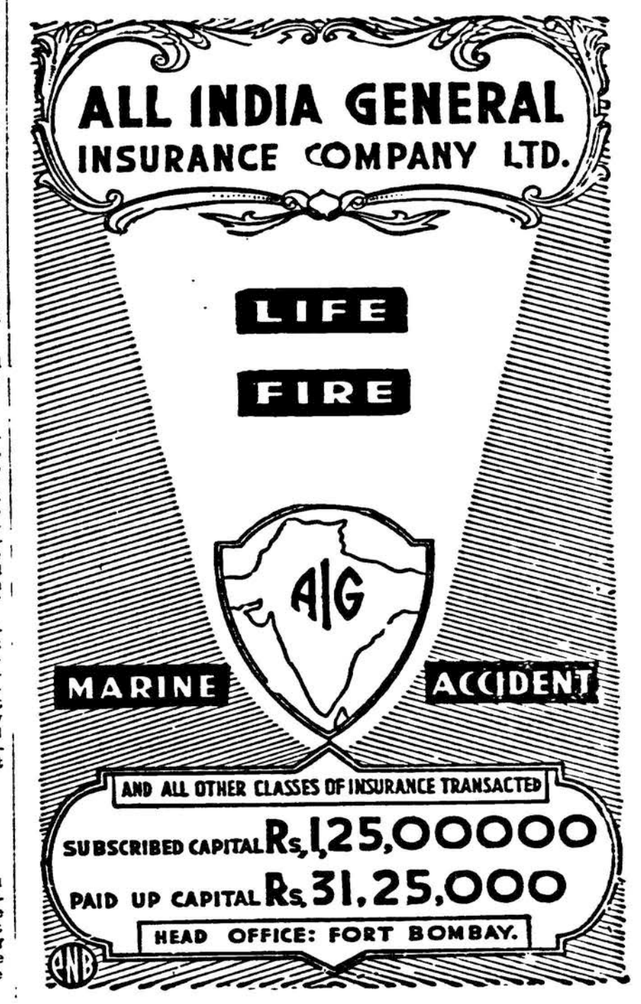
In view of this state assistance the structure of the Bombay Provincial Cooperative Bank had to be remodelled on a federal basis, so that it could assume responsibility for organising the provision of agricultural credit to credit-worthy borrowers in all parts of the Bombay Province. The Provincial Bank will have a Board containing 32 members, three out of whom will be Government nominees. Now that the Cooperative Societies Act has been applied to the merged states in the Province, the number of members will further increase.

It is understood that steps have been taken to accelerate the pace of development of rural credit movement so as to bring 50 per cent of the villagers and 30 per cent of the rural population in the province within the ambit of institutional credit within a period of seven years There were about 5,330 credit multi-purpose societies in the province in June last.

The difficulty of maintaining a paid secretary experienced by the primary cooperative societies will also soon be removed as it is learnt, Government has agreed to give some sort of subsidy to those societies to meet that expense.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 10.

The Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee has decided to celebrate the 61st birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru throughout Gujerat. Circulars have been issued to all the District Congress Committees.—FOC.



Increased Covering And Buying In Steels At Decline

COTTON MILL SHARES RULE STEADY

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

Under restricted trading the local Share Bazar ruled quietly steady today. As pointed out before, operators are inclined to await new incentives. Further drop in British Securities have had no effect on the local sentiment but most of the business was confined among jobbers.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1310 and declined at Rs. 1297/8 under scattered liquidation. Thus the market reached the level which was registered on the news of the proposed conversion of Defd. shares into Ordinaries. Thereafter there appeared scattered covering and Defds rallied at Rs. 1310. Ordinary shares after declining at Rs. 270 improved at Rs. 272.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1015 and after declining at Rs. 1012 advanced at Rs. 1020. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 264 and Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 250. Scindia shares after declining at Rs. 12/8 improved at Rs. 12/13. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 26/4 and improved at Rs. 26/7.

Later on there was renewed liquidation and Tata Steel Defd. shares Rs. 1292/8 and ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 270. At this level there was active buying and increased short covering towards the close. Tata Steel Defds. advanced at Rs. 1315 and Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 273, Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1021/4 while Kohinoors were done at Rs. 266: Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1021 4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	266 12
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	252 0
Central India Mills (4)	212 8
Simplex Mills (6-8)	173 8
New Great Eastern (8)	136 0
Indore (8-13)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	245 0
Century Spinning (15)	225 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	140 0
Swan Mills (20)	304 0
Finlay Mills (15)	251 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	441 4
Edward Sassoon (30)	213 12
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 9 6
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	10 10 6
India United Defd (0-2-6)	1 10
Madhusudan Mills (15).	170 0
Podar (S)	135 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 0
Svadeshi Coupon	62 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	273 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1317 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	134 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	138 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	316 14
Belapur Sugar (9)	195 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	12 10
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30 12
Premier Construction	84 8
Tata Chemical	10 9
Tata Oil (2)	46 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	26 9
Bengal Steel (0-12)	18 5
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 0 6
Indian Copper	2 4 6
Wimco	185 0
Alcock	243 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25) X.D.	1472 8
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1402 8
Tata Hydro (3) X.D.	150 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	52 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	107 4
Colaba (12)	113 0
New City (1)	158 8
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 4
Mysore (4)	166 4
Mackinon Dharamsi (0-12)	14 0
Model Mills (12 8)	186 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	685 0
Visanu Cotton	216 4
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	225 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-5)	47 0
Ahmedabad Advance	252 4
New Ahmedabad	196 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	31 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	162 4
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	72 0
Surat Electric (2-8)	128 12
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 0
Bombay Suburban XR	145 6
Bombay Suburban New	83 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) X D	1710 0
Imperial Bank PP (8-12)	425 0
Central Bank (1-8)	77 0
Central Bank New (18)	78 8
Bank of India (4) XD	169 0
Union (0-5)	7 1
Baroda	116 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	43 0
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	368 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4200 0
Empire (10)	492 8
New India (1-8)	54 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 8
Vulcan (0-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	11 14
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	220 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	113 12
Burma Petrol	1 6 3
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	64 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	376 4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	40 0
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme India X.R.	71 0
Jam Wire (6)	67/8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132 8
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1337 8
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	102 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	99 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	117 8
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	90 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kolamsingh	8 8
Rubber Planting	12 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 8
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 7 0
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 2
Patton (8)	111 0
Gold Mohor	282 8
New Kaiser Hind	420 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	246
Azamshahi	275
Air Services	4 12
Air India Tata	59 0
Hind Motor	4 10
India Steam	7 2 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, November 10

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 166/13 and no sales of Gold were reported as tenders were priced below the selling price of the Bank. Spot Gold price is below Rs. 114/8 and unless the demand increases at higher rates no sales are possible. However the Bank is not inclined to accept even small concession in the price of Gold which indicates Bank's belief to realise its selling price in due course.

Forward Silver Magsar delivery opened today at Rs. 167/4 and improved at Rs. 167/8 under scattered buying. At this level there appeared moderate selling and Magsar delivery declined at Rs. 166/13 and steadied at Rs. 167. Ready Silver was offered at Rs. 166/10.

Magsar delivery Gold opened at Rs. 113/7 and declined at Rs. 112/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76/4.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	165 4 0
Magsar dely.	166 0 0
Ready Gold	114 4 0
Magsar dely.	112 14 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, November 10.

The was no forward business again today in the local market.

The Government has given permission to go through the clearing settlement of September contract.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton May contract is 1347 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 9.

KARNAK:	
November	74.75+263
January	73.15+175
March	72.85+160
ASHMOUNI:	
December	66.85+55
February	65 70+60
April	64.87+62

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

The local Produce market was steady today with improved buying. It is understood that local exporters are buying against previous sales. This demand is responsible for the steady tone. Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS—			
Quality Receipts	35	0	0
November Delivery	34	8	0
January Delivery	34	4	0
Bold Ready	35	0	0
Bold December	33	7	0
Bold January	33	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	12	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	20	2	0
Oil November	20	0	0
Oil December	18	13	0
LINSEEDS—			
Indore	34	4	0
Small	32	12	0
Bold	34	0	0
Oil	20	100	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Spot	23	12	0
January Delivery	23	6	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

Tata Ordinary 273, Tata Deferred 1317-8, Indian Iron 26-9, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18-5, Bombay Dyeing 1021-4, Central India 212-8, Gokak 245, Kohinoor 266-14, Simplex 173-8, Swadeshi 252-8, Tata Power 1472-8. Associated Cement 138-12, Belapur 196-14, Bombay Burma (Old) 316-14, Scindia 12-14, Central Bank 77, New India 54-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 134-6.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, November 10.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	96	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	1	0
3 per cent Con.	97	0	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	9	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	12	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	14	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950 55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. I 1956	113	12	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 246/4
Apollo 2/10 2/9/6
B. Dyeing 1015 18/12 12/8 22/8 21/4
C. India 211/8 9 12/8
Colaba 114 13
E. Textiles 210 13/12
Elphinstone Pref 105/10
Finlay 251
Gokak 244/8 45 44 45
I. U. Defd 1/10 1/9 1/10
I. U. Ord 10/9 10/10/6
Indore 120
Kohinoor 264/4 61/12 66/12
Laxmi 685
Model 186/4
Morarji 432/8 41/4
Simplex 172/8 70/8 74 73/8
Svadeshi 250 51 48/8 52/8 51/8 52
Vishnu 216/4
B Steam 220
Scindia 12 12 12/13 12/7 12/14
Baroda 116
Central 77 76/4 77
Central New 78/8
Imperial Old 1710
Imperial New 427
India 168/8 69
Union 7/1
U. Commercial 43/4 43/8 43
Ahmedabad 124/6 25
Hydro 151 50/8
Power 1472/8
B.I.G. 14/6
Jupiter 12/8
New India 154/8
S. Steel 18/5 18/2 18/5
I. Iron 26/5 26/6 26/2 26/9 26/8 26/9
Tata Defd 1310 11/4 1290 1317/8 11/4 17/8
Tata Ord. 272 70 73 72 73/8 73
Tata 2nd Pref. 134/8 34 34/4
A.C.C. 138/12 39 38/8
Belapur 195 93/8 95 94/8 97 96/8 96/12
B.B. Old 316/14 17/8 12/8 17/8 16/14
B.B. New 115
B.B. Petrol 1/6/3
B.I.C 8/0/6
I. Copper 2/4 2/4/6
Port Canning 64
P. Const. 83/8 84 82 85/4 84/12
Shivrajpur 30/8
Tata Chem. 10/10 10/9
Tata Oil 46
Wimco 186/4 83/12 85

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2. Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T D. D. Rs. 83 1/2.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 155 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8, London/Afgnistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1-94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate 62.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20 02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 7/8-2/4. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 6/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 4th November:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	266,25,98,000
Sundries	1,86,13,000
Total Rs.	280,04,61,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	119,27,76,000
Other Authorised Investments	11,74,28,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	19,40,56,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	62,51,81,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,83 95,000
Dead Stock	1,60,24 000
Sundries	2,12,83,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	44,12,57,000
Balances with other Banks	14,40,61,000
Total Rs.	280,04,61,000

In the absence of fixed exchange rates between India and Pakistan for Pakistan rupees, figures in respect of Bank's Pakistan branches have been entered at par in the above statement.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

120 Ready Japan	3	14	0
150 Ready Japan	3	14	0
120 Ready Italy	3	9	9
150 Ready Italy	3	13	0
150 D. Box Nov.	759	0	0
150 D. Box Dec.	769	0	0

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov 9.

Trading was featureless in the absence of fresh incentives Prices were barely steady despite rather more favourable data in the Netherlands bank return. Plantations were inactive despite the resumption of marshall aid to Indonesia.

HOLIDAY IN AMERICAN MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

On November 11th, all American, Canadian and Argentine markets will be closed—Armistic day while on November 12th. The Montreal Stock Exchange will be shut.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9.

Although quiet dealings were completely lacking feature some of the recent improvements were extended and the undertone remained steady.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Closes Quiet

MADRAS, Nov. 10, (PTI): Quiet conditions continued to prevail on the local market Bank of Mysore among banks met with business at Rs. 278 whilst Travancore Bank showed small improvement at Rs. 13-6. Electrics remained firm. Among plantings tea shares continued to be in request Chembras going through at Rs. 4-6 with buyers of Devashola Periakaramalai, United Nilgiris Tea etc. Textiles ruled quiet with Buckingham noting a deal at Rs. 137-8. In the miscellaneous group India Cements improved to Rs. 17-12 whilst Mettur Chemicals were lower at Rs. 6-8 business done.

The market closed quiet.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange;

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: 3 per cent paper 96-12, Three percent 1986 97-1 Three percent 1970/75 99-14, Three percent 1966/68 99-15-6.

Government of Travancore: Three percent 1952/54 100-12 Government of Madras three percent 1956 100-8, three percent 1960 99-15.

BANKS: Travancore 13-6.

ELECTRICS: South Arcot 90.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 4-8 Devashola 13-4 Ouchterlony 5-5 Pullangode 1, Thirumbadi 1-11, Vaikundam 5-10.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 37 12 Bangalore Woollen 214 Buckingham 137-8 Cambodia 10-6 Buckingham pref. 188 Coimbatore CM 118 Coimbatore Pioneer CD 120, Coimbatore SPG 44-12, Janardhana 50, Lokshmi 61-8, Madura 38 Mettur 317-8 Mysore SPG 5-8 Pankaja 86-8; Dadhakrishana 144 Rajalakshmi 56 Ranga Vilas 46-8 Trav Ravons 3-15 Tricnopoly 9-14 Vasantha 100.

MISSELANEOUS: Andhra Cement 69-8 FACT 4-6, India Cement 17-12, Mettur Chem 6-8, Mysore Chem and Perts CD 7-8, Mysore paper CE 10 Spencer 11.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Tendency

CALCUTTA Nov. 10 (PTI): The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled better for the speculative counters as a result of renewed buying and other shares also showed better tendency.

The following are today's final transactions upto 3-30 p. m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. paper 97-2 SL three percent loan 1986 97-4 SL three percent loan 1951/54 101-12 SL three percent loan 1953/55 101-13 three percent loan 1963/65 100-2 three percent loan 1970/75 100.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7-12, Hindustan Commercial 19-8.

COALS: Barrakur 11-11 (Ex-Div.) Central India 4-4, East Indian 32-4 Equitable 42-10 South Karanpura 28 Western Bengal 4-4

JUTES: Barnagore 194 Fort Gloster 296 Howrah 26-2 Kamarhatty 235 Kankanarrah 154 National 22 Nuddea 61-12.

ENGINEERINGS: India Iron and steel 26-8 Steel Corp. 18-6 Miscellaneous: Burma Corp. 2-8 Consolidated tin annas fourteen Indian copper 2-5 Tavoy tin annas nine Karanpura Dev 16-8 Ex-Div. Calcutta electric 15-9 British India Corp. 8-3 F and C Osler 4-14 National Tabocco 14-6 British Burma petrol 1-6 Shree Gopal paper 10-3 Assam saws 8-2 India Steamship 7-4.

SUGARS: Balrampur 5-15, Belsund 3-12 Carew and Co. 9-1, Champran 18-10.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES BUY GOLD IN U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Nov 5. (By Airmail).

Gold, which has poured into the U S for 15 years without interruption—not counting the war years—is now flowing out of the country Officials here said today that gold purchases by foreign countries had reduced America's great stocks by 118 million dollars in seven weeks. Some foreign countries have exchanged U.S. dollars which they did not need immediately for gold because of rumours that the U.S. is to devalue the dollar, though this rumour had been repeatedly denied. The American Treasury has pointed out that it charges one quarter of one per cent for handling sales of gold—or nine cents for each ounce.

These "extras" can run into a big sum in deals involving the exchange of millions of dollars for gold, and foreign countries could lose a lot by "backing a wrong rumour". But American officials say they are not alarmed by the "modest" purchases of gold so are The country's gold stocks are still put at about 24,583 000 000 dollars or about three fifths of the whole world's stock of gold for money purposes.

This is twice what America need to back her paper currency and a specified banking credit.

FURTHER FALL OF £65 MILLION IN BRITISH SECURITIES

LONDON, Nov. 9.

British Government Securities fell again today. Their aggregate market value, which fell by about £50 million yesterday, lost about £65 million more today These losses were additional to the falls in earlier stages of the downward movement which has been going on intermittently for almost three years

NEW YORK SILVER SALES

NEW YORK Nov. 9.

Buyers were again trying to even out considering the market is open only three days this week while consumption will be five days The turnover accordingly was around 300,000 ounces at unchanged level.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, November 9.

London Silver Spot and Forward both 64 pence.

Gold Bars Fine per ouce £12/8

MILLS BUY NEAR MONTHS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Wall Street Market Barely Steady With Increased Selling In Late Dealings

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

COTTON: Prices fluctuated narrowly awaiting fresh trading incentives. Meanwhile prices are holding steady on mill buying of nearbys against marketing controls. The volume of hedges continues relatively small despite freer spot sales. Latterly trading was featured by persistent dribbles of spot house and trade buying, meagreness of hedges and the everpresent loan support influences together with favourable textile news. The market closed steady with sales approximately at 120,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, November 9.

December	30.07	+.04
March	30.06	+.06
May	29.97	+.06
July	29.60	+.05
October	28.11	+.06
Middling Spot	30.67	+.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.99	+.03
March	30.01	+.05
May	29.92	+.06
July	29.54	+.06
Middling Spot	29.60	+.05

December New York Cotton highest 30.07 at 11.43 lowest 30.04 at 10 00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: The market took in its stride the brighter labour picture this morning. The new pacts with two major producers is hastening the end of the steel strike while John Lewis has ordered all striking soft-coal workers to return to work immediately but set the new contract deadline for November 30. Gains of mostly fractions pre-dominated in fair trading with a few issues showing wider improvement. Activity tended to abate during the second hour of trading and there was some decline in values under realising. General Motors and Dupont retained initial gains of three and two dollars respectively. The averages were industrials 191.22 and rails 48 88 respectively.

In the afternoon occasional increased pressure resulted in further slight declines and in late dealings the main body of the market recorded fractional movements about equally divided eitherway. Sections showing declines included rails, oils, textiles, steels and non-ferrous metals.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, November 9.

American Telephone and Telegraph	145	7/8
Amerex Holding Company	32	1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	28	3/8
Chase National Bank	35	3/8
Firestone Tyre	47	1/2
General Electric	38	5/8
General Motors	71	3/8
Ingersoll Rand	68	
International Nickel	29	1/2
National City Bank of New York	43	7/8
New York Central Railroad	10	1/2
Sinclair Oil	23	1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16	3/4
Texas Corporation	63	5/8
Union Carbide	40	1/4
U. S. Smelting and Refining	39	3/4
U. S. Steel common	24	3/4
Western Union "A"	18	3/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street were 1 510,000.

The highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 25 and 24 5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov 9.

GRAINS: Prices displayed firmness during early active dealing under the leadership of maize reflecting export buying following additional sales abroad Eire is credited with buying 160 000 bushels of yellow cereal bringing purchases so far this week to 920 000 bushels while Austria purchased 1,080,000 for shipment from Gulf ports Wheat and rye were aided by a slight improvement in domestic flour buying. However rallies attracted profit-taking and scattered hedging.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, November 9

December	2 11	3/4	
March	2 14	1 4	
May	2 11	5 8	
July	1.94	3 4	

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, November 9

Australian Wheat f.o.b. bulk 12s December-January

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, Nov 9.

The market improved after absorbing earlier offerings with most issues more than recovering yesterday's losses. Irons and steels were firm on hopes of increased production in this industry. Sues advanced in lively dealings and a good demand was noted for goldmines Foreign oils however were again weaker.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, November 9.

	£		
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	65	3	4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	88	7	8
4 per cent Funding Load 1960 90	102	3	8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	87	7	8
Chartered Bank of India	9	15	16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	88	1	2
National Bank of India	32	3	4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6.468

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, November 9.

T. T London on:			
New York	2.7967	to	2.8012
Montreal	3.0775	to	3.0825
Zurich	12.23	to	12 26

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 10. (PTI-Reuter). British Government Stocks closed on a firm note today. Bear covering erased most of the initial losses and occasionally substituted gains. Nevertheless this and most other sections of the London Stock Exchange were very sensitive.

Elsewhere dullness was fairly widespread although final prices among industrials were above lowest.

Commodity shares were quiet but with rubbers and oils dull. Teas were steady in small trading

Among shippings, Anchor lines featured with a rise of ten Shillings at eight-five Shillings. Company has received an offer for all or part of ordinary stock and the rise reflected market conjecture of the price offered.

In the foreign bond section there was less activity than of late, in German loans. Potash issues, however, were firmer where mentioned. South African minings were generally easier but appeared to have grounded in final dealings.

NEW YORK PEPPER EASY

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

Black Pepper was dull and a shade easier. Spots, 129 cents offered and probably available at .128 per pound. Dealers are holding off still awaiting the outcome of the export situation. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 1.29 asked, November 1.28 bid 1.36 asked, December 1.28 Nom. January 1.24 Nom. March 1 09 Nom. May 1.04 Nom. July 1.00 Bid, Sales nil White spot pepper unquoted.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The pepper market today was inactive with buyers holding aloof. Malabar near afloat 1,150 shillings per 112 pounds, first half November 1,080 and all November 1,060 C.I.F. Unitingdom. Black lampong November was nominally around 11sh 3d and white muntok and sarawak at 17sh. per pound C.I.F. basis ports.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 9.

Some American inquiries were encountered in the Singapore pepper market today. Dealers are cautious adopting a wait and see attitude. Sellers ex-godown price of black lampong held unchanged at 625 while white muntock was raised ten dollars to 940 per picul.

INCREASING COTTON PRODUCTION

Talks To Be Held In Bombay

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10: Measures to increase the production of cotton in India will be considered at a conference convened by the Central Ministry of Agriculture at Bombay on November 12 and 13. The Agriculture Ministers of the main cotton growing Provinces and States and representatives of the trade are expected to participate in the conference. The Hon'ble Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Central Minister for Food and Agriculture, will preside.

Those invited for the conference include the Agriculture Ministers of Bombay, C. P. and Berar, Madras, Hyderabad (Deccan), PEPSU, East Punjab, Saurashtra and Madhyabharat, representatives of the East India Cotton Association The Bombay Millowner's Association and prominent industrialists including Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Mr Chuni Lal B. Mehta, Mr Sri Ram, Mr. G D Birla and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

GARH MUKTESHWAR FESTIVAL

10 Lakhs Take The Holy Dip In Ganges

GARH MUKTESHWAR, Nov 10.

As in the previous years, a colossal crowd of bathers from all over Northern India, estimated at more than ten lacs, gathered along the banks of the Ganges at a distance of some seven miles from Garh Mukteshwar to have a plunge in her

770 BITES—IN CAUSE OF MEDICINE

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UPI).—Mr. Charles Howard, 35-year-old official at the Ministry of Civil Aviation, allowed himself to be bitten 770 times by mosquitoes to help doctors find out more about malaria.

After he had been bitten, the mosquitoes were dissected. Finding 93 per cent infected, the researchers operated on Mr. Howard and removed a piece of his liver.

The experiments, carried out at the Hospital of Tropical Diseases, are described in the British Medical Journal today.

Said the researchers: "The one indispensable actor in the piece was the human volunteer, Mr. C. H. Howard, who not only cheerfully but on his own initiative offered himself for this experiment."

TALKS ON GERMANY IN PROGRESS

PARIS, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).—The British, French and American Foreign Ministers continued their vital talks on Germany today.

Recognition of China's Communist Government and relations with Yugoslavia were other questions on the agenda.

The Ministers, who had reported "satisfactory progress" after yesterday's talks on Western Germany, had a two-hour morning session, resumed again after lunch and were to meet again after dinner to complete their two-day conference, a spokesman said.

LIPPMANN ARRIVES IN DELHI

Business-Pleasure Trip

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (PTI): Mr Walter Lippmann, the well-known American author and columnist, arrived here this evening on a month's "combined business-pleasure trip."

This trip is part of his world tour which began in Paris on October 1.

Mr. Lippmann has been Associate Editor of the New Republic and Editor of the New York World.

He will spend the first six days of his Indian tour in New Delhi and then make short visits to Agra and Srinagar. He will also spend three days each in Banaras, Calcutta, Madras Mysore State and Hyderabad.

A CONSULATE IN MADAGASCAR

Object Of Chari's Visit

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10 (PTI): An External Affairs Ministry spokesman said today that the object of the forthcoming visit of Mr. R. T. Chari, Secretary of the High Commissioner for India in South Africa, to Madagascar had been misunderstood.

The facts, he said, are that the Government of India requested the French authorities some time ago for facilities for Mr Chari to visit Madagascar in order to enquire and report to the Government of India as to whether an Indian Consulate need be established there. The French Government agreed to this request.

Col. Brunner To Visit India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10.

Col. Karl Brunner, Commandant of the Swiss Staff College and Lecturer in Politechnique is expected to arrive in India next week on a goodwill tour of Indian military establishments and institutions.

His visit is in response to an invitation from H. M. Patel, Defence Secretary and Maj Gen. Kalwant Singh, Chief of the General Staff, Indian Army when they were in Switzerland in April this year on a military mission.

During his stay in India Colonel Brunner expects to see various aspects of the Indian Army's work and training and to address members of the Staff College.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.

Previous Closing	30.07
Today's Opening	30.09
Difference	+2
Today's Closing	29 99
Difference	—8

New York Cotton Market will remain closed today, 11th inst.

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Nov. 10.

	Rs.	As
Silver Forward Magshir	165	8
Gold Forward Magshir	112	12
Silver Bullion	165	0
Silver Mint	165	8
Gold Ready	114	0
Sovereign	76	4

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Nov. 10.

Cotton Sind N. 81, Punjab 289, F 83/8, Four F 76. Firm owing good export demand.

Yesterday's business 5,000 bales, NT having been paid up to 84 but subsequently reached on theory that advance been too rapid.

Arrivals 3,480. Exports 750 for Liverpool and Chittagong.

Cottonseeds NT Ready 5/8, November 5 3. Easier owing poor export outlet.

Gold 102, Sovereigns 65/4. Quiet.

Italian jute manufacturers representatives have arrived here negotiating for purchases of Pakistan jute. Last year Italy took one lac bales but this year they asking for increased quantities.

INDORE SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Nov. 10.

Today's closing quotations on Indore Stock Exchange were as follows:—

Indore Malwa 120, Hukamchand Mill 522, Bhandari Mill 671, Vinod Mill 336, Kalyanmal Mill 68, Kalyanmal Pref. 85, Rajkumar Mill 137,

Further Fall Of British Securities

LONDON, Nov. 9 (PTI): British Government securities fell again today. Their aggregate market value, which fell by about £ 50 million yesterday, lost about £ 65 million more today. These losses were additional to the falls in earlier stages of the downward movement which has been going on intermittently for almost three years.

Rs. 24 To Rebuy His Cow

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10, (PTI): A bidder at Delhi's municipal pavement auction today found that Rs. 24 for a cow was not a cheap deal after all.

After the deal was closed, he realised that he had got back his own cow which was impounded in a round-up of stray cattle a fortnight ago.

MADRAS-HYDERABAD CONFERENCE

Red Situation Review

MADRAS, Nov. 10 (PTI).—A conference of representatives of the Madras and Hyderabad Governments is scheduled to take place at Hyderabad tomorrow when problems of common interest will be discussed and views exchanged.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. K. Ramunni Menon, Mr. O. Pulla Reddi, Home Secretary, and Mr. J. Devasahayam, Inspector-General of Police, will represent the Madras Government. They are flying to the State capital tomorrow.

"The handling of the Communist situation is expected to be one of important subjects to be discussed," stated an official spokesman.

MALAVIA THE IMMORTAL

(Continued from Page 6).

ed grand children and great grand children", he whispered one day.

Women occupied a place of honour in the innermost recesses of his heart. The Pandit always addressed them as "Devio"—a measure of his regard and esteem to the sisters and mothers of India. To them he would relate stories of the Pancha Kanyas- five women celebrated in India's ancient lore—as models for them to emulate.

To the boys and girls who sought his blessing he said: "Practise truth and do your duty".

Malaviyaji's heart bled for the poor, the needy and the suffering. His house was always open to the poorest in the land.

BENARES UNIVERSITY

The monumental work of Malaviyaji's long career was the planning and execution of the Benares Hindu University. It took half a century of thought, prayer and work to transform his dreams into reality in stone and cement. For decades the Panditji worked like a Titan, with the result that, brick by brick, stone upon stone rose the great edifice which Mahatmaji described as the majestic structure of Viswa Vidyalaya which stands on the rock of patriotism, purity and self-sacrifice."

To build this "best University in the East" is a tremendous venture; to build it out of donations by benefactors is a feat which only a "Prince of Beggars" can hope to achieve. The success which has attended his Himalayan labours entitled him to be called a Prince among men, for who else would achieve such a stupendous task.

"I have built this Shrine of Learning with my blood. I have drawn the picture. Let them praise or criticise it", said the Panditji a month before his death.

Malaviyaji retired from active politics in 1936 and spent his time quietly at the Benares Hindu University. In 1938 he under-went a course of 'Kaya Kalpa'—treatment for rejuvenation—under the supervision of a famous ayurvedic doctor. The effects of this treatment were never clearly established. Subsequently there was deterioration in his health.

ALL INDIA MOURNED

He died peacefully on November 12, 1946, at the Rector's Lodge of the Benares Hindu University where it was his desire to die.

His death plunged the whole country in deep gloom. The whole of India mourned his death and all business was suspended on 13th November when his mortal remains were cremated on the banks of the Holy Ganges.

Mourning the great patriot's death, Mahatma Gandhi wrote: "Malaviya, the adored of Bharat Varsha is dead, long live Malaviya."

Mahatmaji added that his unremitting toil from his early youth to ripe old age had made him immortal. His services were many, but the Benares Hindu University, styled in Hindi as Kashi Viswa Vidyalaya, must for all time be counted as his greatest and best creation. Malaviya's internal life was purity exemplified. He was a repository of kindness and gentleness.

MANY SIDED GENIUS

Pandit Malaviya was a many sided genius. He was one of the outstanding figures of Indian history and one of the finest exponents of Hindu culture and civilisation. As an educationist he had few equals. A nestor among politicians, he was a Parliamentarian and debater of rare gift and charm, a Prince among Patriots and a devoted social worker and reformer.

The generation which Malaviyaji represented is now no more. A new generation has taken its place and new problems confront the country but a nation which produced a Malaviya, a Mahatma, a Sardar and a Nehru need have no misgivings about its future.

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NEW FOOD DRIVE

R. K. Patil's Call For Greater Enthusiasm

CUTTACK, Nov. 10 (PTI).—Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner, Government of India, today expressed full confidence in achieving self-sufficiency in food within the target period of 1951.

He told a press conference here that he found considerable enthusiasm among the cultivators in the country in regard to the new food drive but he wanted it to be multiplied manifold. The first tangible effect of this new food drive could be found by June 1950, he added.

Mr. Patil said that they were reducing not only the price of food grains but were adopting an integrated policy by which the price of other essentials would also be reduced.

ANOTHER SHAVIAN CRACK

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UPI).—Since an American critic condemned the practice of having plays and films written to suit the personalities of actors and actresses, Renown Pictures have been seeking British opinion on this point.

One man approached was George Bernard Shaw.

He confessed that a lot of his work had been done with one eye on a particular player. A competent playwright, he said, can write with one eye on a player just as on any other of his available resources.

"Sometimes", Shaw added, "the personality of a player suggests a part. In that case, the player always objects violently to playing it."

STRANGE CARGO

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (PTI).—With a cargo of 611 beasts and birds, the first freighter aircraft of the new weekly air cargo service of the B.O.A.C. between Calcutta and London took off from Dum Dum airport this morning.

The cargo, which consists of 457 monkeys, four full grown leopards, two full grown tigers and 130 birds of various species, is destined for New York and several towns in Europe.

LEDO ROAD TO BE REOPENED

RANGOON, Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter).—The famous Ledo Road—240-mile highway linking Upper Burma with India—will be reopened for regular traffic in February next, Kachin State Minister Samaduwa Sinwanrung announced today.

American army engineers built the road in wartime for an Allied push into North Burma from Indian bases.

The Minister told reporters today that several hundred labourers and technicians began repair work on the road in October last year.

The Minister added: "We are eager to open the road as early as possible for trade exchange between the two countries."

The Kachins, he said, need textiles, machinery and manufactured goods in exchange for their timber, minerals and coal.

ANOTHER CABLE FROM NEHRU

Sure To Attend Ballet At Government House

BOMBAY, Nov. 10 (UPI).—The Kashmir Aid Committee, Bombay, announce today that they are in receipt of a second cable under the signature of Pandit Nehru confirming that he will definitely be present at the staging of the Indian National Theatre's ballet, "By 1951," at the Government House, Bombay at 9-30 p.m. on Monday Nov. 14.

The Committee say that this announcement has been necessitated in view of the confusion existing in regard to the Prime Minister's programme in Bombay on Nov. 14, the day of his arrival.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ARMS ITSELF

New Law To Detain People

MADRAS, Nov. 10, (PTI): The Madras Assembly today passed into law the bill providing for preventive detention, imposition of collective fines and control of meetings and processions and of essential services.

The measure reproduces the provisions of the Ordinance promulgated by the Governor last month following the High Court ruling invalidating the Maintenance of Public Order Act.

New provisions of the bill include (1) orders of detention cannot be questioned on the ground of any defect vagueness or insufficiency in respect of causes of detention communicated to the detenus and (2) powers to Government to release detenus on parole on the execution of surety bonds.

During the third reading stage, Mr. M. Mohamed Ismail Leader of the Opposition said the Congress Government which was enacting such a piece of "atrocious and agressive" legislation could no longer call itself a "popular Government".

WHO's Cholera Experts

CALCUTTA Nov 10 (PTI) —The cholera study group of the World Health Organisation which arrived in Calcutta on Tuesday on a five-day stay, this morning visited the water canal and water sources areas in and around the city. In the afternoon they visited the school of tropical medicine.

NO RACIALISM IN MADAGASCAR

New Delhi Reports Denied

PARIS, NOV. 9. (PTI-Reuter):—The principal Private Secretary and the Paris representative of M. Pierre de Chevigne, French High Commissioner in Madagascar, today denied a broadcast and other reports from New Delhi that France was using anti-Indian racial measures in Madagascar.

A secretary here said: (1) The broadcast report is completely false. (2) France has not been informed of a visit by an Indian representative to Madagascar. (3) "There is no racialism in Madagascar. The French administration and the Indians are on the best of terms" (4) There are only about 8,000 Indians on the island, not 15,000 as has been stated. (5) "There have been no expulsions for political reasons" (6) There have only been about 20 expulsions in three years and these were for common law offences including currency trafficking and black market operations. The trials were open and fully published in the press. (7) Madagascar Indian representatives who came to Paris recently told Ministry officials there was no trouble between the French and Indians on the island.

ANDHRA PROVINCE FORMATION

Congress Executive To Reconsider Issue

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10, (U. P. I.): The Congress Working Committee at its forthcoming sitting here on November 15 is expected to reconsider the issue of formation of Andhra Province, and take a final decision on the issue.

The Committee will have before —it the reports of the Government of Madras and also of the Andhra and Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committees which were asked by the Committee to enquire and report on this question.

The general view among the members of the Working Committee at the time was that the Andhra Province could be brought into existence before the inauguration of the new Constitution, if the recommendations of the Three-man Sub-Committee (Jawahar-Pate-Sitaramaiah) were accepted without reservations. The main recommendation of the Committee was that Andhras should abandon their claim on the city of Madras.

M. S. S.

The forthcoming sitting of the Working Committee is also likely to reconsider its earlier decision allowing entry of M. S. S. members into the Congress-fold, in view of the fact that much criticism against this decision has been made from various Congress circles all over the country.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, who will be returning to New Delhi on November 10, is expected to acquaint his colleagues in the Working Committee about his tour of U. S. A. and Canada.

ANDHRA PROVINCE GETTING NEARER

Madras Premier's View

MADRAS, Nov. 10 (UPI)—The Madras Cabinet will meet on the evening of November 12 to declare its views on the formation of an Andhra Province.

Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, Premier, told pressmen that the cabinet would agree with the recommendations of the J.V.P. report. The decision of the Working Committee of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to abide by the J.V.P. report, he remarked had eased the situation to a great extent.

OLD M P C C REFRAIN

POONA, Nov. 10 (PTI): The general body of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee today reiterated its demand for a linguistic province of United Maharashtra inclusive of Bombay city.

A resolution, earlier passed at the meeting of the executive of the body and adopted at the meeting, welcomed the October resolution of the Congress Working Committee on linguistic provinces in so far as that resolution accepted the early creation of the linguistic provinces. But at the same time the M.P.C.C. totally disagreed with the stand of the Working Committee that the linguistic provinces to be formed should be on the basis of the recommendations of the three-man committee report.

A Wise Resolution

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9 (UPI): The Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, which met here today passed a resolution endorsing the J V P. report on linguistic provinces The resolution declared that the Gujarat P.C.C. never demanded a separate province of Gujarat.

REDS FASTING STILL

NAGPUR, Nov. 10 (PTI): Only nine Communist detenus are still continuing their hungerstrike in Raipur Jail, says a communique issued by the C. P. Government this evening.

The Government have announced their decision not to release any Communist detenu on hungerstrike.

Move For "Akhanda Karnataka" Including Mysore

PROVINCIAL CONGRESS TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION

DAVANGERI, November 9 (P.T.I.): The Karanataka Provincial Congress Committee welcomed the recent decision of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress favouring the formation of 'Akhanda Karnataka' including Mysore with the Maharajah of Mysore as the constitutional head.

A resolution to this effect moved by Mr. R K. Karant, a former Minister of Madras was discussed by the Committee for nearly 8 hours. Mr. Nijilangappa, President, KPCC, presided over the meeting which concluded its session at 2 a.m.

The meeting also agreed to the disputes for arbitration by Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

OTHERWISE

The resolution said that if their request for such a province was not conceded to before the end of the year, the condition of the Karnataka areas under the new constitution would be "deplorable". Bellary, South Kannada and Nilgris would be included in the Andhra province, if formed and such state of affairs would be unacceptable to them and they would "be driven to launch a movement to achieve their long cherished goal".

AMENDMENT LOST

The District Congress Committee President's amendment to the main resolution — that any disregard to their demand should be seriously taken notice of and Karnataka members of the Legislatures including Ministers should resign their posts was put to vote and lost after a heated discussion.

The meeting authorised the Council of the KPCC, or any committee appointed by it to take necessary steps in the implementation of the resolution.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, was also present at the meeting which was attended by members of the border areas.

An Avenue Named After UNESCO

Symbolic Act Of Real Director

BANGALORE, Nov. 9 (PTI): An avenue has been named after the U.N.E.S.C.O. in the People's College (Vidyapeeth), situated 14 miles from Mysore, for training rural leadership conducted by the Mysore State Adult Education Council. The avenue was inaugurated when the Delegates attending the Mysore Seminar visited the college. One member of each delegation planted a Sapota tree along the avenue.

Started only two and a half years ago, the institution is modelled on the Fok High Schools in Denmark. It trains 25 pupils every six months. Teaching is concentrated on improving methods of agriculture, subsidiary industries like dairying, spinning, tailoring and mat-making. Special attention is paid to folk arts, special drama, dance and singing. General education includes civics and citizenship. The Vice-President of the Council Prof Egerton explained that this college aimed at giving instruction for immediate, practical use by the pupils on their return to their villages and at teaching them those improvements with the help of already available resources.

SYMBOLIC ACT

Dr. F. Rex, Associate Director of the Seminar, conveyed U.N.E.S.C.O.'s thanks for the imaginative symbolic action of naming the main road in the college grounds as U.N.E.S.C.O. Avenue and assured the school that this act was of real value and encouragement to U.N.E.S.C.O. and its work of raising of standards in all parts of the world. He reminded the audience that U.N.E.S.C.O. some time ago started a pilot project in adult education in a neglected, desperately poor valley in Haiti. This project had proved a success and the village had named their newly-constructed mill "U.N.E.S.C.O. Source."

More than 20 babies born in that formerly miserable, now considerably happier areas, had been named U.N.E.S.C.O. Thus U.N.E.S.C.O.'s most ardent desire was being accomplished to reach and assist the masses in all countries.

WATER PIPELINE FOR BHALKANTHA AREA

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 9.

A plan to install a pipeline for the supply of drinking water to Bhalkantha area and a minor irrigation scheme in the area are under the consideration of the Government of Bombay.

Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works, is visiting Anmedabad District for primary investigation before the scheme comes under operation.

During the famine last year, it may be recalled, the Bhalkantha area suffered tremendous hardships due to scarcity of water which had to be supplied by motor lorries. The scheme, therefore, requires immediate attention as a precaution against any future famine conditions.

CLOTH PACKED BY MILLS IN APRIL-MAY

Permission To Dealers To Sell Till Dec. 31

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In continuation of the general permission issued under the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order 1949 on the 3rd November 1949 the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India today issued a fresh general permission enabling dealers to have in their possession or sell in unopened cases/bales till 31st December 1949, cloth or yarn packed by mills during April and May.

BLACK DEATH

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. Nov 9 (PTI-Reuter): Bubonic plague—the flea-borne "Black Death" that swept Europe in the Middle Ages—is reported to have killed a 7-year old boy in Southern New Mexico.

The State Health Department said the boy died at the Fort Stanton Marine Hospital, where the disease was diagnosed.

Two cases of plague were traced to wild rodents in northern New Mexico early this summer. The victims recovered after medical treatment.

AUSTRIA WANTS A TREATY

VIENNA, Nov. 9. (PTI-Reuter) Austrian Chancellor Leopold Figl today placed before Parliament a demand that the Allied powers should conclude a state treaty "that Austria can accept".

The Chancellor expressed "deep disappointment" that four and a half years after the end of the war Austria had still to bear "the enormous financial and moral burden of a four-power military occupation".

Wing Commander Victor Sri Hari, who will be in over-all command of the R.I.A.F. East India Detachment which will leave Palam on November 12, on a flag-showing flight for Assam.

"Flag-Showing" Tour

R. I. A. F. MISSION IN ASSAM

NEW DELHI, November 10.

FOR the first time since the attainment of independence, the civil population and Indian Army troops in Assam Area will have an opportunity of seeing a Detachment of free India's Air Arm carrying out "Flag Showing" tour.

An RIAF East India Detachment, composed of flights of Tempest aircraft and fighter transport Dakotas, will take off from the Palam airfield on November 12 landing at the Dum Dum airport the same afternoon. For three days prior to proceeding to Kumbhirgram in Assam, the Detachment will carry out "Flag-Showing" flights over Calcutta.

The Detachment which will be under the overall command of W/Cdr. Victor Sri Hari, now Senior Officer-in-Charge, Administration, RIAF Operational Command, will be fully mobile. Supported by transport Dakotas, the ground crew for servicing all aircraft throughout the tour essential spares and stores, medical personnel and equipment and sundry kit of the air and ground crew will, all along, be airlifted to accompany the Detachment.

ADVANCE PARTY

An advance "Signal Flight" has already left for Assam in order to lay on the necessary line and radio communications required during the "Flag-Showing" flights by the RIAF East India Detachment. As no facilities exist for weather forecasting an indispensable ancillary organisation for flying—Air HQ have already sent a team of RIAF meteorologists to the area.

The RIAF East India Detachment is scheduled to return to Delhi on November 26, after completing the "Flag Showing" tour of Assam.

KILLS BUGS WITH BUGS

OTTAWA—Cleaning harmful bugs out of the Commonwealth is the task of Dr. W. R. Thompson, director of the Commonwealth Bureau of Biological Control, only Commonwealth body of its type with headquarters outside Britain.

From his offices in Ottawa, Dr Thompson directs an organisation which operates five laboratories in various parts of the world and which, last year, snapped almost 2,000 beneficial bugs to Commonwealth and other countries.

Despite great strides made since the war in the use of chemical insecticides, the bureau concentrates entirely on fighting weeds and insect pests by developing their natural enemies.

It was this method that was used some years ago when parasites were brought from California to check the spread of the prickly pear in Australia, and before that to check the ravages of the gypsy moth in Massachusetts.

It is this method that is being used today in the bureau's two biggest projects in the Americas—saving the cocoa bean crop in Trinidad and controlling the spread of the vegetable green bug in Australia.

To enable it to tackle projects such as these, the bureau is supported financially by the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Burma, Eire, Southern Rhodesia, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and a number of the British colonies. Besides their regular annual contribution, each natural host like the fly of any project undertaken on its own behalf.

Before World War II, the headquarters of the Bureau were in England, but by that time most of the various Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, at the start of the war, however, many were moved to Aberystwyth, Wales, and last year they were established permanently in Ottawa.

Dr. Thompson, a Canadian, has been director of the Bureau ever since its inception almost 40 years ago, when, keen, with a face sun-browned from long periods spent in the pursuit of insects, he has been interested in bugs since childhood. On his desk are dozens of small boxes and tubes, all containing one or two specimens, each with an interesting story attached.

Dr. Thompson explains that most insects have natural enemies in their home country, and are thus kept more or less under control. It is when an insect pest is transplanted to another country, where it may be free of its natural enemies, that the real trouble starts.

It is the job of his Bureau to see to it that the natural enemies of such pests are transplanted in sufficient numbers to restore nature's balance.

"This method", says Dr Thompson, "has several advantages over simply using insecticides to eliminate a pest. For one thing, insecticides usually kill good insects as well as bad. By eliminating a pest, the farmer or fruit grower may also eliminate the natural enemies of it or some other pest thus eventually finding himself with yet another infestation on his hands.

"Insecticides have to be used each year. The farmer can never relax his vigilance. By establishing the natural enemy of a pest, he may obtain a more lasting and less expensive cure".—P.T.I.-Reuter.

COURTESY VISIT TO ENGLAND

Indonesian Republicans Arrive In London

LONDON, Nov. 10. (PTI-Reuter):—Four members of the Indonesian Republican Delegation to the Hague Round-Table Conference have arrived here on a three-day visit as guests of the British Government.

They are Dr Ali Sestroahmidjoyo, Head of the Cultural Committee of the Conference and former Minister of Education, Dr Leimena, Chief of the Delegation's Military Committee and Ex-Minister of Health, Dr. Darmasetiawan Personal Adviser to Indonesian Prime Minister Dr Mohammed Hatta, and Colonel Suriyakto, Republican Naval Chief of Staff.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that, as they were so near after the successful conclusion of the Hague Conference, the British Government thought it a good opportunity to invite them on a courtesy visit.

Their engagements will include a meeting this afternoon with Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the absence of Foreign Secretary Mr Ernest Bevin in Paris.

A lunch in their honour will be given by Mr Mayhew tomorrow after they had talks with British Cabinet Ministers in the morning.

The Indonesian delegates will also visit a theatre and make sightseeing trips during their stay.

Dr Sestroamidjoyo speaking on the pending pact between Indonesia and the Netherlands when he arrived at London airport said: "We hope it will not be long before the treaty is drawn up and Indonesia has its own full Government."

He also said that as soon as the treaty is concluded there will be an immediate general election, for the people to choose their own Government."

NO MORE NIGHTMARE!

NEW DELHI Nov 9 (UPI) —Special rubber-cushioned seats which are being prepared by the Hindustan Aircraft Factory will replace the present seating arrangement in the night air mail service. These seats can be adjusted by means of a button at a reclining angle and are expected to be more comfortable than the present Dakota seating arrangement, it is stated.

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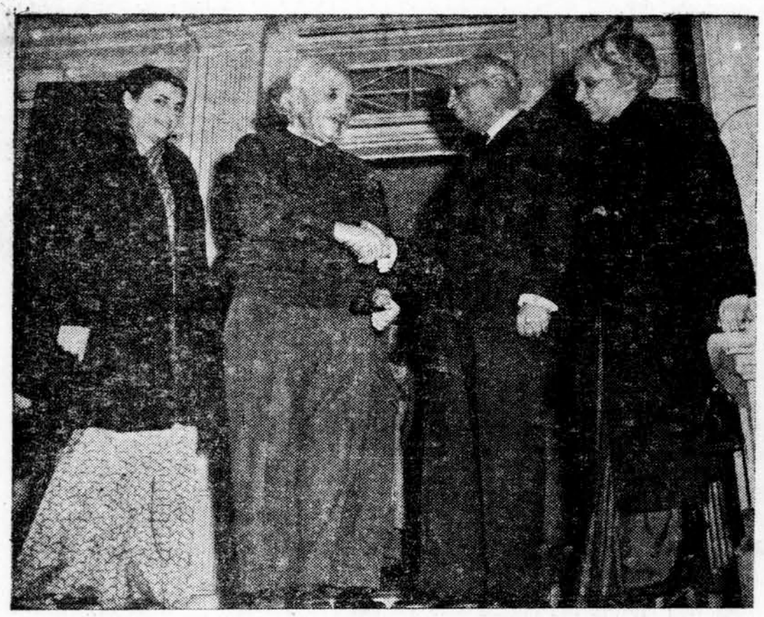
HEART AND MIND OF AMERICA

Pandit Nehru congratulates co-authors Kurt Weill and Maxwell Anderson after he saw a performance of "Lost in the Stars" at the music box on November 5. (Left to right): Mr. Weill, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Rouben Mamoulian, Mr. Mamoulian, Director; Premier Nehru, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

After attending a performance of the new hit show "Lost in the Stars" Pandit Nehru is shown shaking hands with Judson Rees, an eleven year-old member of the cast. Looking on are Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Walter White, President of the National Association for the advancement of coloured people.



Pandit Nehru called at Princeton University on November 5, and met Dr. Albert Einstein famed for his theory of relativity. At Einstein's home plots shows (left to right): Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Dr. Einstein, Pandit Nehru and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

Mrs. Robert L. Vann (left), Publisher of "The Pittsburgh Courier" is shown presenting a scroll and gold medal representing a life membership in the National Association for the advancement of coloured people to Prime Minister Nehru as Roy Wilkins acting executive director of the NAACP looks on.

GREATER FOOD OUTPUT NEEDED

Support To F.A.O. Urged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9— Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, said tonight that far more practical and decisive steps were needed if any appreciable progress was to be made in overcoming malnutrition.

"The well-fed today are better off than they were and the poorly fed for the most part are worse off", he said in a speech here.

"The gap between them has widened".

"For the world as a whole, little spending up of progress in agriculture seems likely to occur unless new and more determined organised efforts are made."

Mr. Dodd said the needs of a growing world population demanded that the food output should be increased by at least two to three and one half per cent each year if overall living standards were to be raised. The F.A.O., however, had no evidence that expansion of this order was being planned.

In many advanced countries, he said, there was a grave danger that farm surpluses would soon result in negative national policies designed to reduce production.

But food production in underdeveloped countries was necessary if hunger among more than 1,000 million people was to be abated.

Mr. Dodd, who was addressing the Chemical Engineers Club here, urged support F.A.O.'s two programmes for overcoming the world food shortage.

These were the short-term plan for an international commodity clearing house to bridge the currency gap between areas of surplus and need, and the long-range plan of technical assistance to underdeveloped areas proposed in President Truman's "Point Four" Programme.

Land Reclamation Schemes For Karwar

KARWAR, Nov. 9 (P.T.I.): Fourteen wasteland reclamation schemes in the Karwar District, 11 in the Mundgod taluka, two in the Ankola taluka and one in the Sirsi taluka—have been sanctioned by the Government. These schemes are expected to bring under cultivation about 3,340 acres of land and cost the Government about Rs. 13 lakhs.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I AM GLAD that something has come up which has thrown Prohibition in the shade as a topic of discussion: The harum-scarum ways of new BEST drivers and conductors. Generally they are a tolerant lot, the conductors, I mean. But they seem to be just at present indulging in stories that make passengers' flesh creep.

This morning, a conductor who was called Panditji by his other colleagues, was in a very loquacious mood. The whole discussion, I should really say monologue, began when at the race-course corner the driver got off and rested his tired limbs. The conductor on the top deck was very busy alternately telling the passengers bus tales and calling on the driver to hurry up. All this was taken in very good part by the passengers.

When we came to Marine Lines, the driver, instead of taking the bend into Dhobi Talao, ran straight down Queen's Road. Several cries were sent up by the passengers who were anxious to know whether it was a new driver. The conductor as the man who knew, was asked for an explanation. He was ready with it.

These new drivers and conductors, he said, were heading for trouble. There had been many accidents but that, he felt, was in the day's work. After all there could be no guarantee against accidents. The passengers took the risk. After all, even when they were at home in bed, there was always the danger of a brick or two falling on their head and finishing it all. It was all kismet. But what had happened that very morning was the limit. A conductor had become so entangled in an argument with a passenger that he had lifted up his ticket-machine and dashed him on the head with it. As Panditji was an active fellow he demonstrated all this with his own machine which came several times perilously near my head. The passenger, it seemed, was removed to the General Manager's office. By this time the passengers had become almost convinced that they had a maniac on board the bus. And they kept on edging away from him. I did better. Getting out of the bus with all speed I legged it to the office and told the Reporting Staff that I had a scoop. But as they insisted on checking up with G.M.'s office, the whole thing fizzled out.

Even so, I would not like to be on a bus with "Panditji" on a dark night, or in broad daylight for that matter. True, there are many ways of dying. But dying of fright seems to be about the least attractive.

EXPANSION OF INDIA'S INLAND TRANSPORT

Aid Of Foreign Experts Likely: Outcome Of ECAFE Session

NEW DELHI, Nov. 10, (PTI): PROF. B. P. ADARKAR, leader of the Indian delegation to the recent session in Singapore of the Economic Council for Asia and the Far East, said at a press conference here today that the stage had now been reached for chalking out E.C.A.F.E.'s precise lines of action.

Mr. S. Chakravarti, Deputy Secretary of the Transport Ministry, who was elected chairman of E.C.A.F.E.'s Committee of experts on inland transport, who also addressed the conference, expressed the hope that as a result of the deliberations at Singapore, India would be able to get highly qualified experts from abroad to help her formulate an over-all plan for the development of India's inland transport. India had asked for one or two engineers who had experienced of surveys on the Rhine or the Danube the two most important waterways in Europe.

Mr. Chakravarti said that at present seventy to eighty per cent of the major operators on India's inland waterways were sterling companies "We have been told" he added "that very great strides have been made in the United States, for instance, in the matter of inland transport.

"The U.S.A. has adopted entirely different methods of operation, which are very economical but which have not been introduced by the operating companies in India because of the weight of tradition behind them. So if we are going to get experts for developing our waterways let us get the best possible experts in the world who will give us new ideas"

INDIA'S INTERESTS

Prof. Adarkar pointed out that India had a special interest in the E.C.A.F.E. as it was mainly at her instance that it was formed. The E.C.A.F.E. he said, had been doing a considerable amount of constructive work in many fields but it must be admitted that in contrast with the Economic Commission for Europe E.C.A.F.'s activities had not been supplemented so far with a concerted international economic plan like the Marshall Plan.

"After all, E.C.A.F.E. is an advisory body, which can merely take the horses to water but cannot make them drink", he added.

A section of the French Press, Prof. Adarkar added, took the view that India's attitude towards the Bao Dai Government at the E.C.A.F.E. was inconsistent with her attitude towards it on the question of recognition of its sovereignty. This criticism Prof. Adarkar said, was baseless as India supported the applications of both the Bao Dai and Viet Minh Governments at the E.C.A.F.E. on purely economic grounds without prejudice to the question of recognition of sovereignty.

'Colonel' And Brother-in-Law Arrested

KANPUR, Nov. 9. (PTI): Two persons who had been posing themselves as officials of the Secret Service of the Government of India were arrested today by the Intelligence Department of Kanpur. It is reported that during the last many months one of them had been posing as having the rank of Colonel and having been directly appointed by the Prime Minister of India and as such being under his direct guidance for the purpose of checking black-marketing and giving timely information of anti-Governmental activities in particular of foreigners visiting India.

He was also alleged to have been recruiting men for his "department" on a lifetime monthly salary of Rs. 1,000 with the rank of Lieutenant in the army cadre. Suspicions were aroused in the minds of those who had been recruited by the so-called Colonel at the undue delay in receiving their appointment letters, and the "Colonel's" mysterious activities.

The other man posed himself as the personal assistant of the "Colonel". He is stated to be brother-in-law of the "Colonel".

Both of them are now in lock up. The wife of the "Colonel" and another brother-in-law who were also arrested have been subsequently released on bail.

"Mauritius" Crew Entertained

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9 (PTI): Officers and men on H. M. S. "Mauritius", which arrived in Calcutta on a courtesy visit on Monday last were entertained at an Indian musical soiree at Government House this evening. The programme of the function which was organised by the West Bengal Government included vocal and instrumental music by artists of the Calcutta Station of All-India Radio.

His Excellency Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor, of West Bengal, several high Government officials and Sir B. L. Mitter, former Law Member, Government of India, attended the function.

Redouble Efforts To Maintain Peace

MADAME SUN YAT SEN'S MESSAGE

HONG KONG, Nov. 9 (PTI-Reuter): Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of Dr Sun Yat Sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and a Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Communist Government, has declined an invitation to attend a rally for peace in New York on December 5.

In a cable to Dr. John Kingsbury, Chairman of the National Council of the American-Soviet Friendship Association, quoted by Peking radio, Madame Sun Yat Sen, who is a sister-in-law of the Chinese Nationalist leader Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, gave health and urgent problems as reasons preventing her travelling.

"The tide of the peoples might cannot be turned back, and all efforts for peaceful world construction must be doubled," she added.

V. P. Menon Leaves For Rajkot

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 10, (UPI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Adviser to the States Ministry, Government of India, left for Bombay 'en route' to Rajkot this morning after a four-day official visit to Hyderabad. He was seen off at the Hakimpet airport by Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, P. W. D. member in the Military Cabinet, Mr. B. S. Jetley, Inspector General of Police, Swami Ramanand Tirth, Mr. B. Ramakrishnarao, and other Congress leaders.

A Russian Conscript Returns As Minister

WARSAW, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Marshalkonstantin Rokossovsky, Warsaw—born Victor of Stalingrad, took his seat on the Government front bench in Parliament here today after the House had approved his appointment as Minister of Defence and Commander of the Armed Forces.

He had accepted the Supreme Command at the invitation of President Boleslaw Bierut, 35 years after leaving Warsaw as a Russian conscript.

Rajkumar Meets French Indian Socialists

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 10 (P.T.I.): Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Foreign Secretary All India Congress Committee, who is now here on a study mission told "P.T.I." that he was having a series of talks with the Socialist Party leaders to understand clearly their viewpoints on the French India Problem.

Dr. Rajkumar has met Edourt Goubert, leader of the French India Socialist Party and Councillor for General Administration of French India Government, and others.

Dr. Rajkumar expects to leave for Karaikal in four or five days.

Dacoits Kill Village Patel

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 10:— A gruesome tragedy was recently enacted at Jam Lambadia in Saurashtra by two marauders who forced their way into the village Patel, Kaba Kala's residence. They divested him of his gun and sword and then cut off his head with his own sword and looted the property.

RECOGNISE RED REGIME

Missionaries' Plea To U. S.

EVASTON (Illinois), Nov. 10 (PTI-Reuter): The Methodist Church Commission on World Peace has advocated speedy "de facto" recognition by the United States of the Chinese Communist Regime.

"In our judgment", said the Commission, "Communism will maintain control of China for years to come, and Christian missionary work will have to be done within Communist political control."

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10 (P.T.I.): Five persons, all passers-by, lost their lives while crossing railway line at different places in the eastern suburb of Calcutta yesterday.

Assassin Confesses His Crime

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10: Gulab, an accused in a murder case, caused sensation here in the Sessions court, when after pleading not guilty he confessed his crime of having committed the murder pointing out the axe with which he killed his victim.

According to the prosecution Gulab wanted to secure a wife for himself by remarrying his daughter. When the deal was about to be put through one Jogindra informed Gulab's son-in-law who did not send his wife to her father's place. Infuriated Gulab one day struck Jogindra with his axe. When Jogindra's servant intervened he was struck dead by Gulab. The accused first pleaded not guilty but after the defence counsel had closed the evidence the judge asked the accused if he had anything more to say. The accused in reply ponted to the blood stained axe and confessed his crime.

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